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## Fall of Singapore... Page 13 Churchill's Speech... Page 3 Secret Sitting

OTTAWA (CP)—A secret sitting of the House of Commons will be held as soon as the debate on the address in reply to the Speech From the Throne—now in its last stages—ends, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in the Commons this afternoon.

There has been considerable demand for a secret discussion, one of the leaders putting forward this request having been M. J. Coldwell, acting leader of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation.

Mr. King said the government had felt the address debate should be completed and the manpower plebiscite bill passed before the secret sitting was held. However, the government was ready to meet the wishes of members.

### TIME FACTOR

Howard Green, Conservative, Vancouver South, had asked whether a decision was reached on a secret sitting to consider the defences of both coasts. Because of the fall of Singapore,

the time for such consideration might be limited.

When Mr. King had given the government's opinion that the sitting should be held at the most suitable time, Mr. Green said "time is precious" and the session should be held before the plebiscite bill was discussed.

### B.C. DEFENCE MOVES

Mr. King said time was precious also in respect to the plebiscite.

After a few words with Defence Minister Ralston, sitting at his left, Mr. King said National Defence officials had certain steps in respect to the Pacific to be considered.

Mr. Coldwell then said the secret sitting should be held immediately and even the address debate should be suspended.

The secret sitting should consider not only the Pacific coast situation but all the defence effort—"a complete inquiry."

Mr. King then replied that a secret sitting immediately after the address would be favored.

## Final Bulletins

### Enemy Aliens Ordered Out Of B.C. at Once

OTTAWA—R. W. Mayhew, M.P., Victoria, B.C., was assured late today by the Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Pensions and Health, that movement of enemy aliens out of the most vulnerable areas of British Columbia would start immediately instead of waiting until April 1.

"We British Columbia members are unanimous that action be taken at once and without delay," Mr. Mayhew said.

Mr. Mayhew took action following reports from B.C. that there was to be no compulsion for aliens to move until April 1.

At the end of the meeting, the Minister said there would be action at once to get the aliens out of the defence zone, which is roughly the area west of the mountains. The aliens, he said, must get inland east of the mountains at once.

Steps are being taken today to enforce the order through the police and other defence agencies.

### Canadians Safe?

OTTAWA (CP)—From scattered points in the Pacific war zone reports are dribbling in of Canadians who have reached safety from Malaya, but Maj. Gen. Victor Odlum, Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, probably will furnish the most complete record of their whereabouts. External Affairs Department officials said this afternoon.

### Vancouver Wants Reply on A.R.P.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor J. W. Cornett, director of A.R.P. work in Vancouver, today wrote Premier John Hart urging a reply to the city's request for funds to operate the A.R.P. organization here.

### Total Mobilization

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's total mobilization of manpower will be engineered during 1942 and early in 1943, Agriculture Minister Gardiner today told civil servants of the Post Office and Mines and Resources Departments during a Victory Loan rally.

### Hit Mail Censorship

OTTAWA (CP)—Censorship interference with mail addressed to members of Parliament was protested in the House of Commons this afternoon by Opposition Leader Hanson and echoed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, but the latter said that in time of war officials might err on the side of over-efficiency.

### Seek French Fleet

WASHINGTON (AP)—A determined new Nazi attempt to get immediate control of the French fleet was forecast today as members of Congress familiar with naval matters said Germany's success in uniting its surface fleet in home waters portended a realignment of sea forces all over the world.

### Batan Guns Dueling

WASHINGTON (AP)—Heavy enemy artillery fire and intermittent infantry fighting were reported in progress today on Batan Peninsula in the Philippines.

A war department communiqué said also that Japanese warplanes were active on the fighting front.

# Battle of Australia Inevitable \$100,000,000 Sumatra Oil Burned

## Japs Pay Dearly; Find Palembang 'Scorched Earth'

BATAVIA (AP)—Savagely-battered Japanese troops captured Palembang, rich oil centre of southern Sumatra, today, but Allied planes inflicted "great devastation" on the thousands of invaders who swept aside strong Netherlands resistance.

Two Japanese cruisers and five crowded transports were blasted with direct bomb hits by British, Netherlands and American planes striking in the Bangka straits. One of the cruisers was set afire.

The Japanese, following a parachute invasion, continued to land in force today.

Bombers and fighters of the United Nations took strong actions against Japanese ships on the Musi River, where a beachhead was established Sunday.

### VAST FIRES

Anticipating invasion of the 1,000-mile-long island, the Indies applied the torch Sunday to the vast oil fields and installations which supply half the East Indies oil.

A black pall of smoke from flaming tanks of petroleum, refineries, docks and other buildings hung over the battle areas. The damage, said to be the greatest ever deliberately inflicted by man on his own property, probably exceeded \$100,000,000 and represented the overnight destruction of decades of patient building by the colonists.

The main force of the seaborne Japanese invasion seemed directed from the huge squat island of Borneo, which lies to the northeast. Borneo's rim has been occupied almost completely by the Japanese. It appeared possible that some troops might also have been released from the battle of Singapore, which fell to the Japanese Sunday.

### JAP BOMBS KILL FIVE

Japanese planes far to the east bombed a small place in New Guinea for an hour, killing four civilians and wounding five others. Government buildings and houses suffered great damage. Other enemy planes fanned out on reconnaissance and light bombardments of other sections of the equatorial islands.

Severe fighting continued unabated in southern Celebes, the octopus-like island to the east of Borneo.

Observers here believed the Japanese, with the conquest of Malaya complete, would attempt to fight their way across southern Sumatra and establish a base

on 20-mile-wide Sunda Strait for an all-out assault on Java.

The Netherlands command declared the parachute attack which preceded the sea-borne invasion had been a complete failure. Only a few isolated groups of the aerial troops dropped from a fleet of 100 planes Saturday still were alive Sunday, and these were being rapidly mopped up, headquarters said.

### SAILED UP CREEKS

After the battered Japanese invasion fleet had entered the Musi River troops swiftly transferred to all kinds of small craft, sloops, motor boats and rowboats. They sailed into various rivers and creeks as low-flying Allied planes "played murderous havoc."

Parachute troops billowed from the air to open the drive, but by Saturday evening troops garrisoned in and about Palembang had the situation well in hand. Most of the estimated 700 marauders lay dead by the time destruction was started in the oil fields.

The Indies command said officially there was a "complete destruction of the oil installations near Palembang."

In the narrow Celebes peninsula on which the major port of Macassar was destroyed, a Japanese unit was ambushed and lost two officers and 30 to 40 men. There were no Indies casualties.

### RICHEST PRIZE

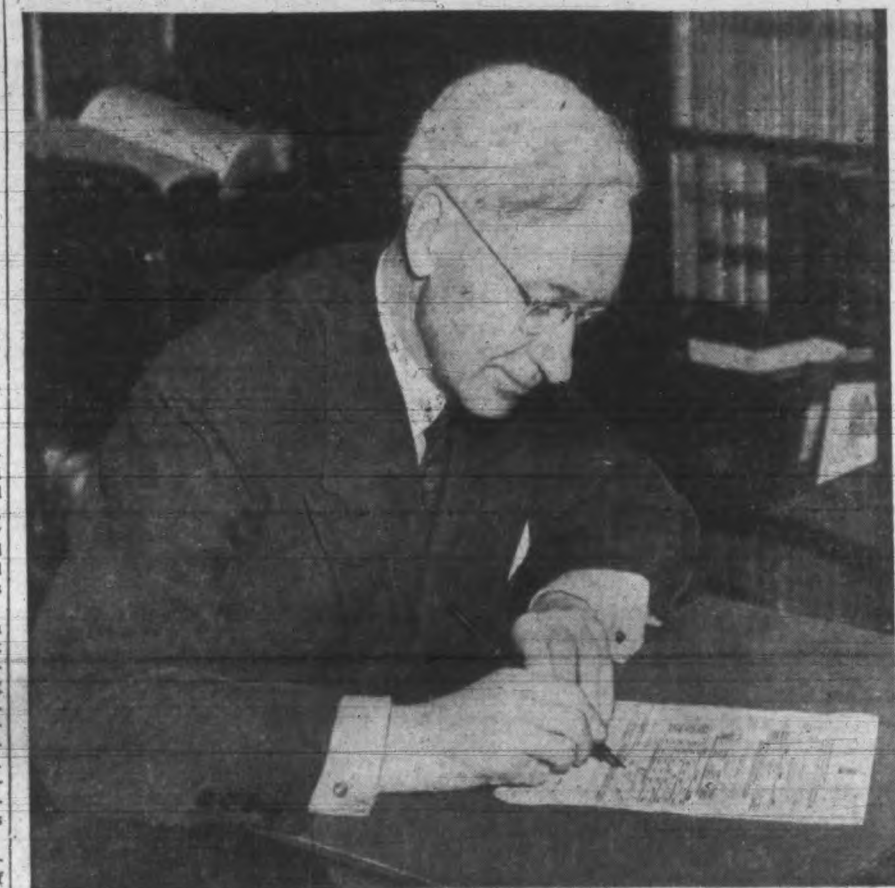
Seizure of Palembang pointed another grave threat at the final citadel of Java—richest island in the 3,200-mile-long archipelago, and seat of the Supreme United Nations command. Palembang is 269 miles north of the Indies capital, Batavia, and only 20 miles of water—the Strait of Sunda—separates Sumatra from Java.

The occupation likewise imperiled forces in central and northern Sumatra, which was believed to be fairly well garrisoned. The Japanese, apparently, were striking for control of two railways in the southern half of Sumatra, one across the island to Luboklinggau, and the other south to Tikot Betong, a jumping-off place for the drive on Java.

### FOILED FOR MONTHS

But the greatest objective was the vast oil fields, and the prompt destruction by the defenders thwarted the enemy, for six months at least, of the fuel needed to feed her fleet and planes. Sumatra also supplied the United Nations with much of this oil.

## B.C. Subscribes \$5,000,000



Premier John Hart signing \$5,000,000 application form.

A subscription of \$5,000,000 was made by Premier John Hart, on behalf of the province, as Canada's Second Victory Loan opened today.

He placed his signature to the order following a visit from Senator G. H. Barnard, F. E. Winslow and Harold Henderson, members of Victoria's special names committee, and expressed the hope British Columbia would far exceed its quota.

"I feel that this is the opportunity that citizens have been waiting for to make their contribution to the nation's war effort," the Premier said. "Those who are unable to serve in any other way do so by subscribing."

## No Verification Of Jap Atrocities

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King this afternoon advised members of Parliament to treat reports of atrocities inflicted on Canadian troops taken prisoners by the Japanese at Hongkong as rumors.

He said the British government had received some information about the prisoners, but wished to verify it before releasing it and that the government would not want to be associated with reports published recently.

The Prime Minister answered Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask., who suggested reports of barbarity involving Canadians should be withheld until verified because of the harrowing effect on the minds of soldiers' relatives.

(Earlier story page 2.)

## Alabama Launched

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP)—The battleship Alabama, her greatness dwarfing the workers who fashioned her from raw steel, plunged today from the Norfolk Navy Yard building ways into the waters of the Elizabeth River.

Her bow towering above a cheering throng of men who sped the 35,000-ton monster to completion nine months ahead of schedule, the Alabama moved majestically down the heavily greased ways and into the river with a mighty splash.

Navy planes threaded their way like grey ghosts through a thick near-zero cloud ceiling banked from one horizon to the other.

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox hailed the launching as the end of the "defence era" and the beginning of a "war era."

their funds to the Dominion Treasury, thereby assuring that the nation's war program will not flag or fail. It is important that production be maintained at the highest peak possible. This can be done only if funds are available.

"British Columbia, through its government, has pledged all its resources to the Dominion war effort. Subscriptions to the Victory Loan is one way in which this has been done and the citizens can be assured that every opportunity will be embraced to co-operate with the Dominion so that the full strength of Canada may be felt in the Empire's cause."

## 3 Tankers Torpedoed

## U-Boat Attacks Island Off South America

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dutch West Indies (AP)—In the first land attack of the war on the western hemisphere an enemy submarine today shelled oil installations on the United States-garrisoned Dutch West Indies island of Aruba, about 700 miles from the Panama Canal, and torpedoed three tankers off the island's coast.

The dispatch did not specifically say the three tankers were sunk, but presumably they were. The number of casualties on them was not learned immediately, but it was known one man was injured on a fourth tanker badly damaged but still afloat, near the harbor of Willemstad, 75 miles east of Aruba.

### NO CASUALTIES

Aneta, the Dutch news agency, said only slight damage was done to the refinery of the Standard Oil Company at Aruba, the largest in the world; there were no casualties.

No mention was made in the dispatch of any direct attack on Curacao, where the world's second largest refinery is located. Other islands in the Dutch West Indies are the Bonaire group and three others several hundred miles away from Puerto Rico.

### MARINES LANDED

British marines landed at Aruba in May, 1940, to aid authorities in its defence, while Feb. 11, 1941, the U.S. department announced an unstated number of troops had been sent to both Aruba and Curacao at the request of the Netherlands government to operate under the direction of the Governor of Curacao.

Aruba's area is about 70 square miles. Curacao's harbor nearby has long been an important shipping centre, with many tankers calling to load Venezuelan oil refined there for the eastern U.S. seaboard and other markets.

## Bags 2 Planes

LONDON (CP)—Sergei Pilot R. H. Christie of Halifax was top scorer in the R.A.F.'s smashing victory over the Axis Libyan air force Saturday, shooting down two of the 20 planes destroyed, and damaging another, it was learned today. (See story on page 3.)

Christie, whose squadron is credited with 11½ victories, got two Macchi 200s and damaged a Messerschmitt in the five-minute battle.

Reports from national Victory Loan headquarters in Ottawa from all parts of the Dominion described first day subscriptions as "encouraging."

Thousands of salesmen from Victoria to Halifax found a ready opening response to the drive to provide \$600,000,000 for the war effort. In hundreds of industrial and commercial firms meetings were held, signalling the start of an intensive canvass which will embrace hundreds of thousands of employees. Mercury Mills Ltd., Hamilton, claimed the honor of being the first industrial organization with 800 or more to exceed its quota by 25 per cent.

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"I am not particularizing beyond this general statement. The cabinet meets tomorrow, Parliament this week. We have to organize united, unflinching resistance which will enable us not to become a nation governed by others."

## No Doubts in Minds Of Ministers

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## Commonwealth Girds to Meet Jap Onslaught

MELBOURNE (AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin declared today that with the fall of Singapore the Battle of Australia had opened and that "everything we have, everything which belongs to us, must now be mobilized."

"No longer is there a time factor on which we can place reliance," he said.

The full cabinet will meet Tuesday. Parliament will assemble this week. Big movements of troops and aircraft are reported in progress.

The feeling is that a Japanese attack on Australia has become inevitable, that a large-scale onslaught from air and sea may break at any moment.

"The fall of Singapore is only describable as Australia's Dunkerque," said the prime minister. "Dunkerque initiated the Battle of Britain and the fall of Singapore opens the Battle of Australia."

### Fate of Americas

### Depends on Issue

"On this issue depends not merely the fate of this Commonwealth, but the fate of the United States and all the Americas and therefore in large measure the fate of the English-speaking world."

"Our utmost must be mobilized. No longer may we allow any stultification of our efforts by depending on external forces and external support. They are assured to us, but the problem of their coming and its relation to the calendar of the enemy are factors Australia must disregard in its composition of a nation completely at war for purposes of its own defence."

"Protection of this country is no longer a contribution to a world at war but resistance to any enemy threatening to invade our shores. What the Battle of Britain required, so the Battle of Australia demands."

"The Battle of Britain meant service, struggle and devotion. It means the same things for Australians in the defence of Australia. Our honeymoon is finished. It is now work or fight as we have never done before."

"Naturally I will say nothing of our defence plans. I feel the stature of our race is such that we can put playtime aside. Hours previously devoted to sport and leisure must now be given to war. I tell this nation that brains and brawn are better than bets and beer. We have to pep up all essential production."

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Games night at Prince Robert House, Women's Auxiliary Navy League, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. Refreshments.

If you're looking for exquisitely dainty nightgowns or blouses, try Helen Margo's, 803 Government Street. Made under their own personal supervision. Individually styled.

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Red Cross (Oak Bay Unit) bridge and mah jong, Victoria Golf Club, Feb. 26, 8 p.m. Reservations, phone Mrs. Beaven, G 1717; Mrs. Howard, E 7735; Mrs. Raven, G 2628; \$1.00, including refreshments.

Women's Council Table, Junior High School, corner Fernwood and Fort, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18; subject, "Juvenile Delinquency." Admission 10c.

Victoria Musical Art Society presents William Primrose (viola) and Arthur Benjamin (piano) at the Empress Hotel Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 8.30, followed by reception for artists. Guest tickets \$1.10, supper tickets 50 cents. Box office opens at Fletcher Bros. Music Store on Thursday, Feb. 12.

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## Salesmen Open Loan Campaign

Greater Victoria's Victory Loan salesmen swung into action today with encouragement ringing in their ears from speakers at a breakfast rally in Terry's dining-room this morning.

Ernest Heybroek, former resident of Manila, told them: "In the Philippines we did not have a chance to loan our money to the government. The Japs came and took away our assets. The Axis has put its foot on our shores. We must drive them out. And that calls for hard cash. You have a job to do, it is a hard job, but I'm sure you can do it. We look forward to Victoria exceeding its objective again."

Dr. Alfred E. Lavell, Queen's graduate who served with the British Mediterranean forces in the last war, said he and his wife were devoting all they had to the purchase of loans.

"Those of you who remember the dislocation of the last war will expect a dislocation after this one, will know how hard it is to get money and how handy a bond worth \$50 or more is going to be."

He pictured Holland under the Nazi heel. He described Greece in a like manner.

WOULD GIVE 100 PER CENT— "What would they say if they had the privilege of loaning their money at 3 per cent to regain freedom? They would subscribe 100 per cent," he said.

"We came through worse things in the last war, there were many times when the clouds were darker," he said, reviewing recent developments. England was doing her share to the limit. The United States was throwing its machinery into gear to marshal all its resources for victory.

"But we've got to hold on until they can complete their organization," he said.

Will and organization would win the war," he added.

R. W. Hiberson, Victoria editor, said he would read a telegram from R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

The message stated Mr. Mayhew had just seen an inspiring parade of Canada's powerful armored equipment in Montreal, said Canada had to equip at least two armored divisions and wished the salesmen success in helping to provide funds for it.

"Victoria always does her share and will do it now," the telegram said.

F. E. Winslow, Vancouver Island divisional chairman, read a telegram from Austin C. Taylor, provincial war loan head. It noted the danger to the Pacific coast and said it was imperative B.C. give the lead to the rest of Canada in subscriptions to the loan.

In Montreal, directors of "La Ligue Pour la Defense du Canada" said their organization had not officially taken an English name yet but if it does it would be "League for the Defence of Canada." The director said it was formed several months ago. Its manifesto asks a "no" vote on the forthcoming plebiscite to free the government from commitments on conscription for overseas service.

Dr. Prince was a speaker at an anti-conscription meeting last week.

Esquimalt Community Club held a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. R. McVie. The dining table was decorated with spring flowers, carnations, jasmine, daffodils and oriental blossoms. Little tea tables were arranged with primroses and snowdrops. Mrs. F. Ross and Mrs. T. Jennings poured tea. Mrs. Mahon played piano solos. Assisting were Mrs. A. Draper and Mrs. J. Post and Mrs. G. Corless.

Heartening to Mel was the presence of Harry Danning, first-string catcher who staged a stubborn holdout last spring. Danning—already has signed his contract.

Veteran pitchers on hand early for the opener were Carl Hubbell, the mound mainstay, for years, and Cliff Melton who won eight games and lost 11 last season.

### Enemy Loses Jumping-off Points

## Russians Drive Dints In Nazis' Basic Line

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian soldiers striving to crush Germany's spring offensive even before it starts have smashed into Hitler's basic winter defences, meeting Nazi reserve troops in furious battle and throwing back counter-attacks with heavy losses to the Germans.

Dispatches from the front today said the Russians had advanced 30 miles during the last few days in one sector. It was not identified.

(The Red army driving through White Russia is within 72 miles

of the old Polish frontier and the Vilna district on the southeast frontier of Lithuania, a Stockholm dispatch broadcast by the BBC said.)

Red Star, the army newspaper, jubilantly said that "our troops have come into contact in many sectors with the basic German fortified lines which have been built in the rear in the last few months."

"Hitler's generals realize the jumping-off place for the spring offensive is slipping through their fingers."

Reports indicate the front line now runs southward from Leninograd through the Lake Ilmen sector east of the old Latvian border; thence through what is known as the Kallinin front to the old central sector, where the Red army is threatening Smolensk from the north and south.

Then it runs southward toward Kharkov, in the Dnests basin, bulges westward toward Dniepropetrovsk, and curves back to the southeast to reach the Sea of Azov east of Taganrog.

## Here's Jap Version Of the Surrender

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts AP)—This is how Domei, Japanese news and propaganda agency, told of the surrender of Singapore.

"Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, commander-in-chief of the Japanese expeditionary forces, dictating Japanese terms for the surrender of Singapore at the historic 49-minute meeting Sunday night with Lt. Gen. A. E. Percival, commander-in-chief of British forces in Singapore, peremptorily accepted full responsibility for the lives of British and Australian troops as well as British women and children remaining in Singapore."

"Declaring, 'Rely upon Japanese bushido (the way of the warrior—chivalry),' Yamashita demanded swift compliance with the Japanese terms for surrender."

"The following conversation took place between the Japanese and British commanders:

"Yamashita: 'I wish replies to be brief and to the point. I will only listen to unconditional surrender.'"

"Percival: 'Yes.'"

"Yamashita: 'Have any Japanese soldiers been captured by the British?'"

"Percival: 'No, not a single one.'"

"Yamashita: 'What about Japanese residents?'"

"Percival: 'All Japanese residents interned by the British have been sent to India. However, their lives are fully protected by the Indian government.'"

"Yamashita: 'I shan't hear (I am not asking) whether you wish to surrender or not, and if you wish I insist it be unconditional. What is your answer, yes or no?'"

"Percival: 'Will you give me until tomorrow?'"

"Yamashita: 'Tomorrow? I cannot wait, and it is understood then, that Japanese forces will have to attack tonight.'"

"Percival: 'How about waiting until 11.30 p.m. Tokyo time (9.30 p.m. Singapore time or 7.30 a.m. P.D.T.)?'"

"Yamashita: 'If that is to be the case, Japanese forces will have to resume the attack tonight. Will you say yes or no?'"

"Percival was silent."

"Yamashita: 'I want to hear a decisive answer, and I insist upon unconditional surrender. What do you say?'"

"Percival: 'Yes.'"

"Yamashita: 'All right, then. Cease firing must be ordered at exactly 10 p.m. I will immediately send 1,000 Japanese troops into the city area for maintaining peace and order. Do you agree to that?'"

"Percival: 'Yes.'"

"Yamashita: 'If you violate these terms Japanese troops will

lose no time launching a general offensive against Singapore City.'"

"The British made the first move for surrender at 2.30 p.m. Feb. 15 when three British officers including Major C. H. D. Wild, carrying a white flag, approached the vanguard of the main Japanese forces at a sports ground four kilometres north of Bukit Timah road, and proposed to discuss terms and conditions."

"At the instruction of Lt. Gen. Yamashita, Lt. Commander Sugita interviewed the British officers, whereupon he rejected the British truce proposals and advised unconditional surrender, adding that if the British commander was willing to surrender the commander-in-chief of Japanese forces would discuss terms and conditions the same day."

"The British officers retired at 4.15 p.m. Meanwhile guns continued to roar from Japanese and enemy positions. At 6.40 p.m., the same day, Lt. Gen. Percival, accompanied by Chief of Staff K. S. Torrance and Major Wild, moved to the Ford Motor Company plant carrying a large Union Jack and a white flag. They were escorted by Unit Commander Sugita."

"No sooner had the British officers taken seats in one of the rooms at the plant at 7 p.m., than Lt. Gen. Yamashita appeared, accompanied by several

## Hopes All Japs Will Be Removed

Labor Minister George Pearson in a week-end interview said the intention of federal and provincial authorities was that there should be a progressive removal of all persons of Japanese origin from the British Columbia coastal area.

(An order calling for the removal of male Japanese and other enemy aliens between the ages of 18 and 45, from the defence area west of the Cascade Mountains, was made public Friday by Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Those affected must be out of the area by April 1.)

Mr. Pearson said that after unnaturalized Japanese had been removed it was the intention to withdraw Canadian nationals of Japanese origin, who were prepared to volunteer for work, away from the coastal area. Later the removal of families to their male relatives could be provided for.

Mr. Pearson, who attended conferences at Ottawa on the Japanese situation in British Columbia, said that as the conference took place in midwinter there were seasonal difficulties in the way of evacuation.

staff officers, whereupon the British and Japanese officers shook hands and the meeting commenced."

### Canadian Prisoners of War

## Hongkong Survivors Without Proper Food

OTTAWA (CP)—The Department of External Affairs is taking immediate action to check the truth of a report from Chungking that 5,000 troops of the surrendered Hongkong garrison—including Canadians—are living in an internment camp at Kowloon under primitive conditions and without proper food.

The Chungking dispatch was based on information from Arnold Vaught of the International Friends' Mission, who is supervising expenditure of American relief funds in China.

"The Department of External Affairs is making immediate inquiries through the British embassy at Chungking and the International Red Cross committee in Geneva to check the truth of the statements in this dispatch," said a statement issued by a departmental official.

"It is in touch with the United Kingdom government and is urgently requesting the Argentine government, as protecting power for Canadian interests in Japan,

to draw the report to the attention of the Japanese government and to press again for permission for an independent representative to visit the prisoners of war."

### FLAGRANT VIOLATION

"The reported treatment, if confirmed, would be in flagrant violation of assurances given by the Japanese government of adherence to the International Red Cross convention of 1929 in regard to treatment of prisoners of war."

Among the defenders of Hongkong, which fell Christmas Day, were 1,885 Canadian soldiers, mostly members of the Quebec Royal Rifles and the Winnipeg Grenadiers. Casualties are believed to have been heavy. It is not known how many Canadians were taken prisoner by the Japanese.

No official information has been received to bear out the information made public at Chungking by Mr. Vaught, it was said here.

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## Admiral Keyes Urges Naval Air Service

GOSPORT, Eng. (CP)—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, M.P., declared today that the "cruel humiliation" which the Royal Navy had suffered in recent weeks emphasized the "folly and blindness of those who deprived the navy of its large and highly efficient air service 24 years ago."

Speaking at the opening of Warship Week here, Sir Roger said he understood "an inquiry is being held into the deplorable proceedings off Singapore (the sinking of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse) and in our narrow seas" (the escape of the two German battleships and one cruiser from Brest).

"As the matter is sub judice, I will refrain from commenting on the facts," he added.

### RESTRAINT DIFFICULT

Referring to the separation of the fleet air arm from the navy, Sir Roger said: "It is difficult to speak temperately of the successive governments responsible for placing such a handicap on the navy or on the successive Boards of Admiralty who gave tolerated dual control of naval air power which should be an integral part of a modern fleet in the exercise of sea power."

"The war machine in this country will have to be thoroughly overhauled, otherwise victory will be postponed and people will pay with their lives while waiting for victory."

"I would, however, strongly urge, as I have been doing for the past 20 years, that naval aviation

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Starting at 10 tonight, the Gyros will face the Business Women's Club in the first of the series. On Wednesday the Kiwanians will compete with the navy. On Feb. 23 the Rotarians will take the field against the air force and on Feb. 25 the army and Soroptimists will wind up the first round. All programs will start at the same hour.

Winners of the two playoffs will compete on March 2 and 4 respectively and the finals will be held March 5.

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## R.A.F. Victory

### Axis Loses Air Squadrons In Libya Swoop

CAIRO (AP)—British patrols are in contact with enemy forces containing armored units over a wide front from the coastal area west on Ain el Gazala to about 40 miles south. British headquarters announced today.

"There was a fair amount of shelling on both sides, but no close encounters took place," said a brief communique, which again credited the R.A.F. with important support for the ground forces.

#### R.A.F. CLEAN-UP

LONDON (CP)—"It was like swatting flies, the way they went down."

Thus a British pilot summed up the greatest victory the R.A.F. has won yet over the Axis planes in the battle for north Africa. Fought Saturday in the Acroma area 10 miles west of Tobruk, 18 American-made Kittyhawk fighters were reported officially to have shot down 20 Italian and German planes in five minutes and damaged the remainder of an Axis force of 30 planes.

The story of the engagement was told to the Air Ministry by one of the British pilots.

#### UPSET ENEMY'S PLANS

The enemy were just about to start ground strafing when we pounced on them," the pilot said.

"There were at least 30 of them, but numbers didn't mean a thing."

"On the ground below as we dived and banked I could see troops flinging their hats into the air as the ground shook to the impact of falling aircraft. I counted six of the enemy hitting the ground in the same number of seconds... not one enemy aircraft escaped undamaged."

The Air Ministry said the Kittyhawk fighters were flown by Empire pilots drawn from one squadron of the R.A.F. and one of the Royal Australian Air Force.

#### AXIS SHIPS SUNK

A British victory at sea also was announced by the Admiralty.

It said submarines of the Mediterranean fleet had sunk one large and one medium-sized supply ship, and that another medium supply ship probably had been sunk by a torpedo.

The Admiralty also said a submarine fought a spirited action with an enemy armed trawler, hitting the ship with at least 15 shells before being forced to dive by the fire of enemy shore batteries.

The trawler crew was abandoned ship when the submarine dived, the Admiralty announced.

A Valentine party was held Friday by the choir members of Centennial United Church. Entertainment took the form of a "college frock meet," the "college dumb-bell" group winning the prize. Social convener, Mrs. J. Corry and her committee served refreshments.

## Russian People Held As Glowing Example

# Churchill Asks for British Unity In Face of 'New, Growing Dangers'

LONDON (AP)—Following is the text of Prime Minister Churchill's broadcast Sunday night:

Nearly six months have passed since at the end of August I made a broadcast directly to my fellow-countrymen. It is therefore worthwhile looking back over this half-year of struggle for life—for that is what it has been and what it is to see what has happened to our fortunes and to our prospects.

At that time, in August, I had the pleasure of meeting the President of the United States and drawing up with him a declaration of British and American policy which has become known to the world as the Atlantic Charter. We also said a number of other things about the war, some of which have had an important influence on its course.

In those days we met on the terms of a hard-pressed combatant seeking assistance from a great friend who was, however, only a benevolent neutral. In those days the Germans seemed to be tearing the Russian armies to pieces and striding on with growing momentum to Leningrad, to Moscow, to Rostov and even further into the heart of Russia.

It was thought a very daring assertion when the President declared that the Russian armies would hold out until winter. You may say that military men of all countries, friend, foe and neutral alike, were very doubtful whether this would come true.

#### British Resources Stretched to Limit

Our British resources were stretched to the utmost. We had already been for more than a whole year absolutely alone in the struggle with Hitler and Mussolini. We had to be ready to meet a German invasion of our own island. We had to defend Egypt, the Nile valley and the Suez Canal. Above all, we had to bring in food, raw materials and finished munitions across the Atlantic in the teeth of German and Italian U-boats and aircraft. We have to do all this still.

It seemed our duty in these August days to do everything in our power to help the Russian people to meet the prodigious onslaught which had been launched against them. It is little enough we have done for Russia, considering all she has done to beat Hitler and for the common cause. In these circumstances, we British had no means whatever of providing effectively against the new war with Japan.

Such was the outlook when I talked with President Roosevelt in the middle of August on the good ship Prince of Wales, now, alas, sunk beneath the waves. It is true that our position in August, 1941, seemed vastly better than it was a year earlier, in 1940, when France had just been beaten into the awful prostration in which she now lies, when it looked as if Egypt and all the Middle East would be conquered by the Italians, who still held Abyssinia and had newly driven us out of British Somaliland.

Compared with these days of 1940, when all the world except

ourselves thought we were down and out forever, the situation the President and I surveyed in August, 1941, was an enormous improvement. Still, when you looked at it bluntly and squarely, with the United States a neutral and fiercely divided, with the Russian armies falling back, as it were, in disorder, with the German military power triumphant and unscathed, with the Japanese menace assuming an uglier shape each day, it certainly seemed a very bleak and anxious scene.

How do matters stand now? Taking it all in all, are our chances of survival better or are they worse than in August, 1941? Are we up or down?

What has happened to the principles of freedom and decent civilization for which we are fighting? Are they making headway, or are they in greater peril?

Let us take the rough with the smooth, let us put the good and the bad side by side and let us try to see exactly where we are.

The first and the greatest of events is that the United States is now unitedly and wholeheartedly in the war with us.

The other day I crossed the Atlantic again to see President Roosevelt. It is time we met not only as friends, but as comrades standing side by side and shoulder to shoulder in a battle for dear life and dearer honor in the common cause against the common foe.

When I survey and compute the power of the United States and its vast resources, and feel that now they are in with us, in with the British Commonwealth of Nations all together, however long it lasts, till death or victory, I cannot believe there is any other fact in the whole world which can compare with that.

That is what I have dreamed of, aimed at and worked for, and now it has come to pass.

But there is another fact in some ways more immediately effective.

The Russian armies have not been defeated. They have not been torn to pieces. The Russian peoples have not been conquered or destroyed. Leningrad and Moscow have not been taken. Russia's armies are in the field. They are not holding the line of the Urals, or the line of the Volga. They are advancing victoriously, driving the foul invader from that native soil they have guarded so bravely and loved so well.

#### Hitler Legend Broken at Last

More than that, for the first time they have broken the Hitler legend. Instead of the easy victories and abundant booty which he and his hordes had gathered in the west, he has found in Russia so far only disaster, failure, the shame of unspeakable crimes, the slaughter or loss of millions of German soldiers, and the icy wind that blows across the Russian snows.

Here, then, are two tremendous fundamental facts which will in the end dominate the world situation and make victory possible in a form never possible before.

But there is another heavy and terrible side to the account which must be set in the balance against this inestimable gain. Japan has plunged into the war and is ravaging the beautiful, fertile, pros-

perous and densely-populated lands of the Far East.

It would never have been in the power of Great Britain, while fighting Germany and Italy—long hardened and prepared for war—while fighting in the North Sea, in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic to defend the Pacific and the Far East single-handed against the assault of Japan.

We have only just been able to keep our heads above the water at home. Only by a narrow margin have we brought in the food which keeps us alive, and the supplies without which we cannot wage war. Only by so little have we held our own in the Nile Valley and the Middle East.

The Mediterranean is closed and all our transports have to go 'round the Cape of Good Hope, each ship making only three voyages in a year. Not a ship, not an airplane, not a tank, not an anti-tank gun or anti-aircraft gun has stood idle. Everything we have has been deployed either against the enemy or waiting for his attack. We are struggling hard in the Libyan desert, where perhaps another serious battle will soon be fought.

#### Britain Must Ensure Safety of Others

We have to provide for the safety and order of liberated Abyssinia, or conquered Eritrea, or Palestine, or liberated Syria and redeemed Iraq, and of our new ally, Persia.

A ceaseless stream of ships, men and materials has flowed from this country for a year and a half to build up and sustain our armies in the Middle East which guard vast regions on either side of the Nile barrier. We had to do our best to give substantial aid to Russia. We gave it in her darkest hour, and we must not fail in our undertakings now.

How, then, in this posture, gripped and held and battered upon as we are, could we have provided for the safety of the Far East against such an avalanche of fire and steel as has been hurled upon us by Japan?

Always this thought overhung our minds.

There was, however, one hope and one hope only, namely that if Japan entered the war with her allies Germany and Italy, the United States would come in on our side, thus far more than repaying the balance. For this reason I have been most careful all these many months not to give any provocation to Japan, and to put up with Japanese encroachments, dangerous though they were, so that if possible whatever happened we should not find ourselves forced to face this new enemy alone.

I could not be sure that we should succeed in this policy. But it has come to pass. Japan has struck her fateful blow, and a new, far greater champion has drawn the sword of implacable vengeance against her on our side.

I shall frankly state to you that I did not believe it was in the interests of Japan to burst into war both upon the British Empire and the United States. I thought it would be a very irrational act. Indeed, when you remember that they did not attack us after Dunkerque, when

we were so much weaker and when our hopes of United States help were of a most slender character, and when we were all alone, I could hardly believe they would commit the mad act.

But, my friends, by an act of sudden and violent surprise, long calculated, balanced and prepared and delivered under the crafty cloak of negotiations, the shield of seapower which was protecting the fair lands and islands of the Pacific Ocean was for the time being—but only for the time being—dashed to the ground.

In the gap thus opened rushed the invading armies of Japan. We were exposed to the assault of a warrior race of nearly 90,000,000 with a large outfit of modern weapons, whose war lords have been planning and scheming for this day and dreaming of it perhaps for 20 years, while our good people on both sides of the Atlantic were prating about perpetual peace and cutting down each other's navies in order to set a good example.

The overthrow for a while of British and United States seapower was like the breaking of some mighty dam. Long-gathered pent-up waters rushed down a peaceful valley, carrying ruin and devastation forward on their foam and spreading their inundations far and wide. No one must undertake any more the gravity and efficiency of the Japanese war machine.

Whether in the air or upon the sea, or man-to-man on land, they have already proved themselves to be most formidable, deadly and, I am sorry to say, barbarous antagonists.

#### Germany at Throat Fascists at Belly

This proves a hundred times over that there never was the slightest chance, even though we had been much better prepared in many ways than we were, of our standing up to them alone while we had Nazi Germany at our throat and Fascist Italy at our belly.

It proves something else which should be a comfort and a reassurance. We can now measure the wonderful strength of the Chinese people, who under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek have single-handed fought this hideous Japanese aggressor for four and a half years and left him baffled and dismayed.

This they have done although they were a people whose whole philosophy for a thousand years was opposed to war and the warlike arts, and who in their agony were caught ill-armed and ill-supplied with munitions and hopelessly outmatched in the air.

We must not under-rate the power and malice of our latest foe. But neither must we undervalue the gigantic, overwhelming forces which now stand in line with us in this world struggle for freedom, and which, once they have developed their full, natural inherent power, whatever has happened meanwhile, will be found fully capable of squaring all accounts and setting all things to right for a long time to come.

You know I have never prophesied to you or promised smooth or easy things, and now all I have to offer is a hard adverse war for many months

ahead. I must warn you, as I warned the House of Commons before they gave their generous vote of confidence a fortnight ago that many misfortunes, severe and torturing losses, remorseless and gnawing anxieties lie before us.

To our British folk this may seem even harder to bear when they are at a great distance than when the savage Hun was shattering our cities and we all felt in the midst of the battle ourselves.

But the same qualities which brought us through the awful jeopardy of the summer of 1940 and those long autumn and winter bombardments from the air will bring us through this other more ordeal, though it may be more costly and will certainly be longer.

#### Weakening Purpose May Bring Disaster

One fault, one crime, and one crime only can rob the United Nations and the British people, upon whose constancy this great alliance came into being, of the victory upon which their lives and honor depends.

A weakening in our purpose and therefore in unity—that is the mortal crime. Whosoever is guilty of that crime or of bringing it about in others, of him let it be said that it were better that a millstone were hung about his neck and that he were cast into the sea.

Last autumn when Russia was in her most dire peril, when vast numbers of her soldiers had been killed or taken prisoner, when one-third of her whole munition-making capacity lay—as it still lies—in Nazi hands, when Klev fell and foreign ambassadors were ordered out of Moscow, the Russian people did not fall to bickering among themselves. They just stood together and worked and fought all the harder. They did not lose trust in their leaders. They did not try to break up the government.

Hitler had hoped to find Quislings and fifth columnists in the wide regions he overran, and among the unhappy masses who fell into his power. He looked for them, he searched for them, but he found none.

The system upon which the Soviet government is founded is very different from ours and very different from that of the United States.

However, that may be, the fact remains that Russia received blows which her friends feared and her foes believed were mortal, and through preserving national unity and persevering undaunted had the marvelous comeback for which we thank God now.

In the English-speaking world we rejoice in free institutions. We have free parliaments and a free press. This is the way of life we have been used to. This is the way of life we are fighting to defend.

#### Criminal Madness Verdict on Nippon

Tonight the Japanese are triumphant. They shout their exultation around the world. We suffer. We are taken aback. We are hard pressed. But I am sure, even in this dark hour that criminal madness will be the verdict which history will pronounce

upon the authors of the Japanese aggression after the events of 1942 and 1943 have been inscribed on its sombre pages.

The immediate deterrent which the United States exercised upon Japan, apart, of course, from the measureless resources of the American union, was the dominant American battle fleet in the Pacific, which with the naval forces we could spare confronted Japanese aggression with a shield of superior sea power.

But is it the duty of all who take part in those free institutions to make sure, as the House of Commons and the House of Lords have done, and I doubt not, will do, that the national executive government in time of war have a solid foundation on which to stand and on which to act; that misfortunes and mistakes of war are not exploited against them; that, while they are kept up to the mark by helpful and judicious criticism or advice, they are not deprived of the persisting power to run through a period of bad times and many cruel vexations and come out on the other side and get to the top of the hill.

Tonight I speak to you at home and throughout the British world, to our loyal friends in India and Burma, to our allies in Russia and to our kith and kin in the United States. I speak to you all under the shadow of a heavy and far-reaching military defeat. It is a British and imperial defeat.

Singapore has fallen. All the Malay peninsula has been overrun.

#### Other Dangers Now Gathering

Other dangers gather about us out there, and none of the dangers which we have hitherto faced successfully at home and in the east are in any way diminished.

This, therefore, is one of those moments when the British nation can show its quality and genius. This is one of those moments when I can draw from the heart of misfortune the vital impulse of victory. Here is a moment to display that calm and poise, combined with grim determination, which not so very long ago brought us out of the very jaws of death. Here is another occasion to show, as so often in our long history, that we can meet reverses with dignity and with renewed accessions of strength. We must remember that we are no longer alone. We are

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### Auto Lights Enable Plane to Land

HALIFAX (CP)—Vigilance of civilian spotters of the aircraft detection corps Saturday night resulted in rapid location of an R.C.A.F. plane lost in a storm and in its being guided to a safe landing on Lake Abiteau near Parrsboro, N.S. Details of the incident were revealed Sunday by eastern air command.

Two pilots-in-training from Debert camp, Sgt-Pilot Burt Chester McCall of New York and P.O. Harry Woodward Donkersley of Powell River, B.C., were on a routine night training flight in a Hudson aircraft when they lost their way.

The craft was speedily noticed by members of the detection corps and reports of its progress about the province began crackling into headquarters here.

Residents of the Parrsboro district organized direct assistance, lining up their cars on the lake surface to light a pathway for the plane to alight.

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## B.C. Men Man Bombers In Raid on Mannheim

LONDON (CP)—Crews from a Canadian bomber squadron which took part in the search for German warships in the Channel last Thursday returned to action Saturday night, dropping bombs on the industrial German city of Mannheim.

Heavy clouds blanketed the Wellingtons of the squadron commanded by Wing-Comdr. Royd Fenwick-Wilson of Rock Creek, B.C., but "we got to Mannheim all right," said P.O. W. H. Sweetman of Kapuskasing, Ont., captain of one of the big bombers.

"There were groups of searchlights over the targets and through a break in the cloud we could see bomb flashes going off all over the place. So we added to them and after the bombing saw red glare reflected in the clouds."

#### SAW NIGHT FIGHTER

Sgt. J. C. Graves of Fort William almost realized the ambition of all wireless operator-air gunners of getting a shot at an enemy night fighter, but the Ger-

man plane made off before he could get his guns trained on it. "He came up, then went off again," Graves said of the enemy pilot. "Apparently he didn't see us."

P.O. F. A. Gerly, Abbotsford, B.C., said the clouds were dense, but he was able to identify the target by the heavy concentration of searchlights and flak.

British bombers blasted docks at the German-occupied French port of St. Nazaire Sunday night following Sunday daylight forays during which a German supply ship was bombed off the Norwegian coast, the Air Ministry announced.

#### ALL CAME THROUGH

All planes returned safely to their bases, the announcement said. It added that the crew of a bomber, reported missing after Saturday night's attack on Mannheim had been rescued from the sea.

Observers expressed belief the raiders who attacked St. Nazaire were seeking out destroyers and

## Photo Winners

Result of popular vote of the Victoria Photographic Association's third print exhibit were: Sunburst, No. 47, by H. Schroyen; Portrait, No. 75, by H. Schroyen; Ship Lights, No. 44, by H. Schroyen; Rocky Cove, No. 41, by Al Woods; Even' Cove, No. 3, by A. Eastcott; Country Lane, No. 42, by Al Woods; Evening Silhouette, No. 61, by G. Alexander; Queen, No. 65, by S. Birley; Dolores, No. 39, by Al Woods; Bandit of Burnside, No. 72, by A. Tait.

The association wishes to thank those who made donations to Prince Robert House.

Dr. O. W. Jones Chapter, I.O. D.E., will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Hacklett, 2820 Somass Drive, Thursday at 2.

other light craft which accompanied the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau on their dash through the English Channel last Thursday.

These sources said it was highly possible the escort vessels had returned to St. Nazaire after the Channel foray. The port also is known as a base for German submarines operating in the Atlantic.

## To Tear Lid Off U.S. Rubber Situation

AKRON, O. (AP)—The Truman committee on Tuesday "will launch an investigation that will tear the lid off the rubber situation in this country," Senator Ralph Brewster, Republican, Maine, a member of the committee, declared today.

Brewster said "I know that Donald Nelson and his associates in the War Production Board are far from satisfied with the way Jesse Jones has handled the synthetic situation."

The United States' synthetic production last year was about 10,000 tons. Secretary of Commerce Jones, as head of the Federal Loan Agency, recently announced plans for construction of new plants which would provide about 400,000 tons annually by mid-1943—in addition to output previously planned.

Brewster quoted Price Administrator Leon Henderson as saying: "The whole synthetic program is only a gleam in Jesse Jones' eye."



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## Chins Up

WHILE IT WAS LEFT TO MR. CHURCHILL to announce to the world officially that Singapore had fallen, and that the whole of the Malay Peninsula had been overrun, the dismal news surprised us less because we had had several days in which to steel ourselves against the violence of its impact and implications. Nor will it comfort us much at this stage to dwell on all the various might-have-beens; a new disaster has befallen us, as have others during the progress of this ever-expanding conflict. And both the Prime Minister and Mr. Roosevelt have warned us several times since they last met that many dark days are to be our lot before 1942 has run its full span.

It is nevertheless right to say that the threat to the cause of justice and liberty is, as a whole, actually less serious when viewed in long-range perspective than it was when the German Wehrmacht appeared to be carrying all before it in Russia last summer; and it bears no comparison with conditions existing after Dunkerque and the complete collapse of France. At that stage of the war the British Empire stood alone against the unimpairing and continually-growing might of Germany and Italy. Though 175,000,000 Russians and their vast material and military resources were not officially on the side of the European partners in the Axis, the Soviet Union, under its agreement of August, 1939, was in duty bound to render certain important economic assistance to the Reich. To be sure, the United States had begun to read the signs and portents; the menace for 130,000,000 Americans of a Nazi-dominated coastline from the North Cape to Cape Finisterre was disturbing; but the twin calamities of that summer had not stirred the hearts and minds of the people of the neighboring republic sufficiently to impel adequate preparation for the consequences which the President and many of his far-seeing advisers were able to visualize. And it was an election year; every time Mr. Roosevelt talked of the future and voiced his apprehensions he was branded as a warmonger. But all that, too, is so much water over the dam.

So we can take comfort now from the fact that Russia is not only fighting Germany, administering defeats on several fronts, but is also a senior partner with the rest of the United Nations whose whole resources, physical, material and economic, are pooled in the common cause. And since Dec. 7, the United States has been unified as never before in her history; she met a serious rebuff at Pearl Harbor; General MacArthur and his men are still battling—if without much hope—valiantly in their Philippine stronghold. But the main point to remember as we smart under the defeat in the southern Pacific is that with three parts of the human race on our side, with the greatest industrial machine the world has ever known consecrated to the production of the tools which one day will turn the balance of the conflict against the aggressors, Mr. Churchill had every right to ask us to face the facts and remain calm—to face the storm, and make up our minds to weather it. That is the least we can do.

If the people of Britain, the people of Russia, the people of China, can put up with untold horrors; if they can keep stiff upper lips and chins up, surely we in Canada can do everything that is expected of us in this hour of democracy's gravest peril. But there must be honesty of purpose all round. If we Canadians, untouched as this Dominion is by territorial contact with the conflict, really mean to contribute to the defeat of the Axis, all of us have an opportunity. We can put our Second Victory Loan over the top in record time.

## Premier and Cabinet

A PART FROM THE TRAGEDIES OF Hongkong and Singapore, and the escape of the three bomb-marked German battleships through the narrow waters of the Straits of Dover, ever since he was commanded to form a new government at Westminster on May 10, 1940, Mr. Churchill has been criticized because he has retained among his most intimate advisers several ministers who supported Mr. Chamberlain's appeasement policies. Much of this hostility is not difficult to understand; some of it may be a trifle overdrawn. But when matters go wrong the presence of such men in key positions—Captain David Margesson, Secretary of State for War; Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States—invariably fans the flame of discontent.

In recent days, of course, the Prime Minister has been advised in the most friendly spirit that the time has arrived for him to rid himself of at least some of the heavy load which he has so ably and so nobly carried for so long. It is argued, with much to justify it, that several men in the House of Commons might well be considered in a general cabinet reorganization. Sir Stafford Cripps, an outstanding protagonist of modern thought which recognizes to the full the implications and realities of these times, is reported to have refused one offer because it would not have given him a cabinet position. Nor is it for us to assume to be a

Warwick; but the member for East Bristol obviously filled the role of British Ambassador to Russia well enough to change—or to assist in changing—Premier Stalke's concept of Britain's part in the war and Britain's feelings toward the Soviet Union. And if ever there was a time when London required intelligent interpretation in Moscow, the time of Sir Stafford's tenancy of Britain's legation in the Russian capital was it.

What is often forgotten is Mr. Churchill's political status. True, he is Prime Minister and the head of a coalition government, but he is also the leader of the Conservative Party—although he is neither Conservative nor Tory. For a time he was head of the cabinet without political authority; he was, and still is, Conservative member for the Epping division of Essex. When Mr. Chamberlain resigned from the party leadership, however, the national body—which liked Mr. Churchill not—had no alternative but to invite him to take the post. That gave him control of the huge Conservative majority in the House of Commons, which he did not enjoy before. But that majority is still intact; it demands a hearing for its voice. In all cabinet reorganizations, it could vote him out of office. And while it is inconceivable that it would press Mr. Churchill too far in any decision he might contemplate, the Prime Minister never forgets the 385 Conservative members who hailed Munich as the Millennium. Only Mr. Churchill remained seated in the House of Commons on that occasion; he remembers, too, that Mr. Chamberlain had a majority of a little more than 200 when the fateful vote of confidence was taken on May 10, 1940. But it finally persuaded him to step down.

In view of recent events, of course, the Prime Minister would win popular approval were he to rid himself of the last remnants of the appeasing element. He would at once disarm his critics—at home and among a large section of the United Nations—and create a new psychology. But these are matters in which he requires no tutelage. His legion of well wishers nevertheless will hope he will find a way of lightening his own personal burden by delegating some authority to capable men with vision and determination comparable with his own.

## Reflections on Rio

ALTHOUGH IT HAD BEEN HOPED THAT 21 American republics whose representatives met in Rio de Janeiro last month would go a little further than some of them were disposed to go—the objective was complete severance of all relations with the Axis powers by those member states of the Pan-American Union which had not already followed the example of the United States—the conference actually marked another and obviously definite step forward in the integration of the western hemisphere. Unanimity in fundamentals, which, after all, is the keystone of such understandings, has been preserved and extended in important particulars. To have built the structure a little higher on solid stone masonry is better than to have shot it up five stories with rickety scaffolding.

To begin with, the 21 republics unanimously agreed that a common danger faces the Americas, that developments in the Southern Pacific had impressed all right-thinking folk with the urgency of common action—emphasized now more than ever by the tragedy of Singapore. In addition to 19 countries agreeing to break with the Axis, then, the conference succeeded in discovering a means of settlement for the 100-year border controversy between Peru and Ecuador, which so often has resulted in bloodshed. Consultation before any of the countries resume relations with the Axis is promised. In short, the American republics face the world today united as never before. These are no negligible achievements. It is true that Argentina and Chile have not yet seen fit to break with the Axis. That does not mean that Hitler and Hirohito control them. They stand where the United States stood two years ago, feeling secure in isolation, wary of "foreign entanglements," still hoping it will not happen. It will take time and events to show them the light, just as it took time and events to show it to Britain, and then to the United States. In the meantime, the United Nations are assured of many forms of co-operation which both countries have denied to the Axis.

These things do not just happen. They result from steadfast work and faith in the face of skepticism—work by devoted men who have never lost sight of hemisphere solidarity since Bolivar first dreamed of it 116 years ago. On these foundations a solid co-operative structure will be built higher and even more securely. Nothing in human relations is ever finished. Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, had good reason for saying that "this has been the most living thing yet to come out of the hemisphere." The Americas—and this applies to Canada—are building a structure not only for the present, but for the future; not only for themselves, but for humanity.

## ON UNDERESTIMATING JAPAN

From Ottawa Citizen  
An English business man, returning home after 33 years' residence in Kobe, remarked to an Ottawa newspaper representative on Saturday: "The Japanese have been underestimated—why, I do not know." The answer is not difficult to suggest.

North Americans generally underestimated the Japanese because they formed a misconception of their ability and their strength. Before the Pearl Harbor affair came to blast North Americans, including Canadians, out of their complacency, the common belief was that Japan was a "push-over" for great, big Uncle Sam. The unlearning of that lesson has been costly and perilous.

## Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA

### ANOTHER DAY

DIARY OF ANOTHER GRISLY DAY in Ottawa: Walking up the Hill this morning is like Amundsen's last dash to the South Pole. Why did Queen Victoria choose this for the capital of Canada—she being far off in London and only looking at a map and being told that old Bytown was a pleasant village by a noble river? Why indeed, when there were places like Victoria available? Why exile Parliament to a snow-covered waste hard by Hudson's Bay?

It snowed last night and today the lads and lassies of the town are moving about the streets on skis, which is picturesque, colorful and very alarming to pedestrians. If you lack skis you tramp through snowdrifts, some three feet deep. (And the usual letter from home saying that the roses are all a-bloom there, a rhetorical expression which we understand.)

On the way up the Hill I passed Gerry McGeer, who was shuddering in the cold and wondering aloud why men run for Parliament—a question bound to arise in every politician's mind on a morning like this. But it is Gerry's only articulate complaint these days. The vast volcano of his wrath, the splendid smoke of his eloquence have both died down in sudden silence and chill. Everyone wonders what earth-shock will start them into eruption again. This silence, sustained for months, even years, is as surprising as if Old Faithful had failed to spout.

### BRAIN BOYS

LONG TALK with Ian Mackenzie, not for publication. But in fairness it should be said that he, and almost he alone, has carried British Columbia's fight for action on the Japanese problem and it would not have been won without his efforts.

Lunch with a group of high-class brain boys (who let me eat with them if I don't say anything and pay the cheque) and it was agreed among them that something very strange has been going on in Washington vis-a-vis Canada (their favorite expression). Canada has been left off all the new joint international committees which will run the war for the United Nations. Why? No one seems to know. The government shuts up and looks very wise when the subject is mentioned. But Australia and New Zealand do not fail in articulation when their interests are involved, as ours certainly are involved in the disposition of raw materials, munitions, etc., if not at the moment in the disposition of military forces. It is our national habit to take a back seat and keep silent in the presence of our betters. We shall keep silent once too often some day.

At tea time my friend, Grant, turned up with a book of Dr. Johnson's essays and insisted on reading them aloud to prove that seclusion is not the greatest end of life—this being directed at me because I keep preaching to these gold fish in their bowl that life is better out in Saanich. But 'tis curious to think of one of our greatest Canadian minds finding time in these days to read old Johnson; yet he is a relief, I suppose, after the oratory of the House. A very intellectual society here, too deep for me altogether. A combination of international relations and Doc Johnson a bit heavy for one day's diet.

### IT'S THE WEATHER

LONG TALK with a practical politician from Ontario. He is deeply indignant at the weather, for last night's snow will keep many of the good Liberal voters from reaching the polls in Welland today. (Apparently the Liberal vote is strongest in the country.) And, said this authority, you can be sure that Mitch Hepburn's public works department will not be in a hurry to get the snow plows out to help Mr. King's candidate. My friend took a dark view of the prospects and I Humphrey Mitchell loses tonight you can blame it on the weather.

Talked to one of the chief Liberal whips in the Commons and he says that, after actual check, he discovered that 133 members, well over half the House, would have voted against conscription if the government had introduced it without a plebiscite. A B.C. member-familiar to you all says that is a conservative estimate. You couldn't have got this House to accept conscription in one gulp.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT—CULTIVATION

"The highest purpose of intellectual cultivation is, to give a man a perfect knowledge and mastery of his own inner self."—Novalis.

"Culture would not be culture if it were not an acquired taste."—John Cowper Powys.

"That is true cultivation which gives us sympathy with every form of human life, and enables us to work most successfully for its advancement."—Henry Ward Beecher.

"Nurseries of character should be strongly garrisoned with virtue. School examinations are one-sided: it is not so much academic education, as a moral and spiritual culture, which lifts one higher."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"That alone can be called true refinement which elevates the soul of man, purifying the manners by improving the intellect."—Coleridge.

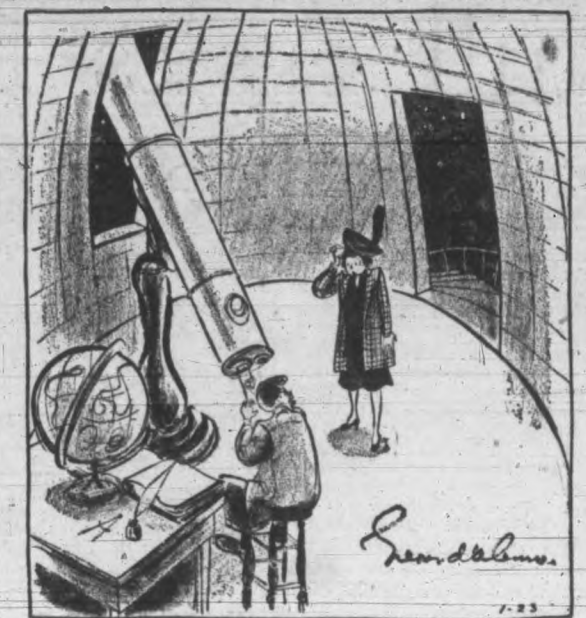
Letting someone else do your thinking is just thoughtlessness.

It isn't old-fashioned for a fellow to propose to a girl on his knees—if that's where she's sitting.

A woman isn't necessarily a business woman just because she's interested in everybody's business.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"You mean I've climbed way up here for nothing? You don't tell fortunes?"

### IF THE JAPS HAD STRUCK A YEAR AGO

By Edward Hunter in N.Y. Post  
"Too little and too late" is generally considered to be a failing of the democracies alone, and perfect timing is popularly regarded as an Axis monopoly. But in both cases, the contrary is true in the Far East.

Japan has timed her great moves too late ever since 1932, and has consistently suffered from using "too little."

The first instance of tremendous international importance was in 1932 when the Japanese troops surged into Harbin, seized Russia's Chinese Eastern Railway and occupied the border area adjoining Siberia.

All observers—including the Reds—were sure the Japs were going to continue right over the border into the U.S.S.R. If the Japs had done so at that moment, the Russians were ready and prepared to withdraw from Vladivostok, which was then virtually unprotected. But the Japs stopped and a few months later the situation had changed—irrevocably.

The Jap attack on the U.S. and Britain was equally badly timed. If the Japs had struck a couple of years previously, or only a year before, they would have found us so much less prepared that we probably would have almost immediately lost all the Pacific Isles, Singapore and Corregidor.

### HOW FRENCH CANADA LOOKS AT IT

From L'Action Catholique, Quebec City Daily

Because of his stand on the conscription question, Prime Minister King is charged with being governed by Quebec. Was Dr. Manion, then leader of the Conservative Party, bidding for Quebec when he stated that conscription failed in 1917? Did the people of every other province vote against a union government and against conscription only to please Quebec in March, 1940? And all the other Dominions, save New Zealand, still averse to conscription, are they taking their lead from Quebec?

It is said that the United States will enlist 1,500,000 men in 1942. Proportionally speaking, it is less than Canadian voluntary enlistment in 1941. That is no reflection on our neighbor's patriotism, it simply shows that manpower is not the sole test of an all-out war effort.

A source of discord in Canada and elsewhere, especially in Australia during the last war, compulsory service for overseas should not be forced by a coterie without the approval of the majority, especially at a time when the enemy gets closer to our shores, as evidenced by three recent sinkings, two of which took place 70 miles from New York. With the enemy at our door, it is no time to weaken our own defense by scattering our forces.

### HOW IT CAME ABOUT

From the Printed Word

It is to be hoped that the following confused bit of conversation is not an example of the thinking being done on the subject of conscription in Canada at the present time. This conversation welled forth a few days ago from a lady who complained that her brother was wounded in the last war.

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The volume is an invaluable aid to professional and business men as a handy compendium of essential information. It has been edited by Horace C. Corner.

### LOOKING AFTER TIRES

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5. Avoid bumping the curb and road holes.  
6. Check wheel alignment twice a year. A tire out of line will be dragged sideways.  
7. Repair all damage promptly.  
8. Change wheel positions every 5,000 miles.  
9. Always get tires to fit the rim of your car.  
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Lead Ginger Cakes, each **9c**  
Molasses Cakes, each **9c**  
Wholewheat and Date Cakes, each **9c**  
Seed Cakes, each **9c**  
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Bridge Loaves, each **9c**  
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Cinnamon Buns, 6 for **9c**  
Swiss Tarts, 4 for **9c**  
Chocolate Logs, 4 for **9c**  
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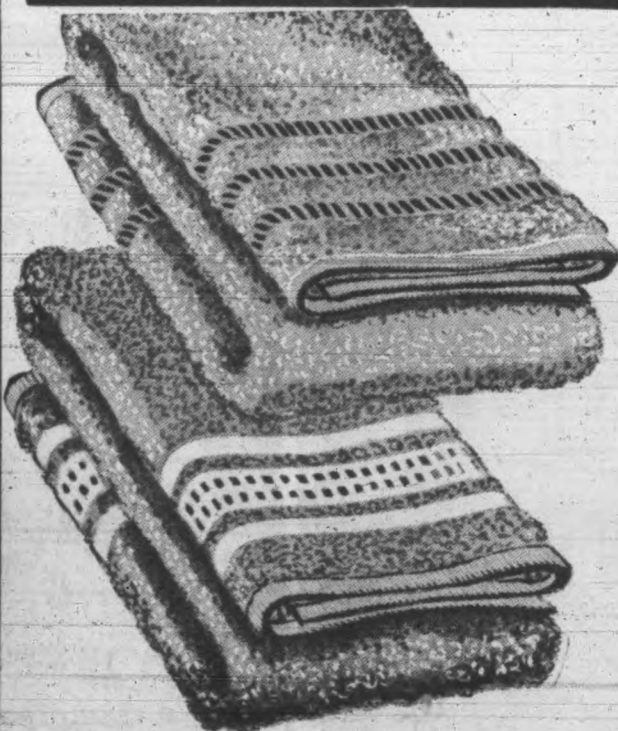
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## Hotel Visitors Work for Red Cross



Since the start of the war the  
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ganized by Mrs. J. K. Hodges,  
which meets Monday afternoon at  
the Empress Hotel has sent out a  
constant stream of garments,  
knitted and sewn. Shown, above,  
at the weekly meeting are left

to right, Mrs. R. Wride, Mrs. H.  
B. Jackson, Mrs. Hamilton Ross,  
Mrs. Alice Woodruffe, Mrs. J.  
A. Craig, Mrs. Brooke Stephenson,  
Mrs. P. Doherty, Miss Dorothy  
MacKay, Mrs. J. B. Kay. Mem-  
bership in the group is made up  
chiefly by guests at the hotel  
and although its personnel

changes from month to month,  
several of the workers, who joined  
at the outbreak of war, still at-  
tend the meetings. Among them  
are Mrs. W. C. Toogood who came  
to Victoria with her husband  
from Paris shortly before the war  
and Mrs. George Walton formerly  
of Montreal and Toronto.

## Social and Personal

Lieutenant-Governor W. C.  
Woodward at the week-end at-  
tended the Rotary Ice carnival  
at Nanaimo and then went on to  
Vancouver. He expects to re-  
turn to Victoria early this week.

Miss Sybil Fraser is visiting  
Vancouver.

Miss Maureen Denbigh has ar-  
rived from Vancouver to spend  
a week as the guest of Mrs.  
Charles E. Wilson, Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb, Ox-  
ford Street, have staying with  
them Mrs. Webb's sister, Miss  
Ella B. Pottinger of Vancouver.

Mrs. Terry Todd returned from  
Vancouver today after spending  
a few days as the guest of her  
mother, Mrs. F. R. Wilgress.

Staff Sergeant Corcoran of the  
Medical Corps, Vancouver, spent  
yesterday in Victoria with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cor-  
coran, Greatford Place.

The wedding of Miss Eunice  
Caroline Marchmont and Mr.  
Lewis John Robe will take place  
at the Church of Our Lord,  
March 7 at 8.30.

Mrs. M. G. Moore, Richmond  
Avenue, has returned from a  
short trip to California, having  
accompanied her daughter, Mrs.  
T. B. Baldridge to the south on  
her return to Wynnewood, Penn.

Mrs. F. H. Goughly of Port  
Alberni who has been visiting  
here with her parents, Rev. T.  
G. Griffiths and Mrs. Griffiths,  
Mount Talmie, has returned to  
her home up the island.

Second-Lieutenant D. R. Whe-  
don, who graduated from the Of-  
ficers' Training Centre, Gordon  
Head, Friday, has left for To-  
ronto, accompanied by Mrs. Whe-  
don.

The Royal Club, Mizpah Court  
No. 2, Order of the Amaranth,  
will be held at the home of Mrs.  
E. Shadbolt, 2559 Musgrave St.,  
Tuesday evening at 8. The club  
will hold a silver tea at Mrs. L.  
Neelands, 1898 Lullie Street, Wed-  
nesday afternoon, Feb. 18, from  
3 to 5.

Mrs. C. E. Connolly, who with  
her husband, Brigadier Connolly  
is arriving here this week, re-  
ceived the bridge hand players  
dinner recently when she was  
dealt 13 spades. The incident  
happened at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. C. E. Morris, Calgary, and  
Mrs. Connolly took the cards  
home with her "just for luck."

Mrs. Geo. Ross and Mrs. Bram-  
hall were joint hostesses at a card  
party held at Mrs. Ross' home,  
Cordova Bay, Friday, evening.  
Four tables of players took part.  
Prizes were won by Mrs. S.  
Adams, Miss Jean Turner, Mr.  
and Mrs. Lindal. Slightly over  
\$5 was made and turned over to  
the Red Cross. Mrs. Geo. McNeil,  
Walema Avenue, will give a whist  
party in aid of the Red Cross  
Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Stewart was hos-  
tess recently to the members of  
the Chiselers' Bridge Club at her  
home on Obed Avenue. Refresh-  
ments were served and prizes won  
by Miss Peggy Merton and Mrs.  
Harry Williams. Members pres-  
ent were: Misses Irene Wallace,  
Peggy Merton and Betty Lans-  
dell, Mrs. Reuben Cartwright,  
Mrs. Kenneth Scott, Mrs. Harry  
Williams, Mrs. Tom Newnam  
and Mrs. Robert Stewart. The  
next meeting will be held at the  
home of Mrs. R. Cartwright,  
Foster Street.

On Saturday afternoon at her  
home on Harriet Road, Mrs. Er-  
nest Wilson entertained a number  
of guests in aid of the United  
Empire Loyalist War Fund, when  
each guest present promised to  
carry on the chain tea in aid of  
the fund. Miss Mary Carnan  
enhanced the pleasure of the  
afternoon by the rendering of  
piano solos. Mrs. D. J. Downey  
presided at the daintily-appointed  
tea table.

Mrs. Marcel Godfrey of Vic-  
toria, who has been the guest of  
Mrs. Brian Markham in Vancou-  
ver, was the guest of honor  
when Mrs. W. H. K. Anderson,  
formerly of Victoria, entertain-  
ed informally at the tea  
hour yesterday at her home in  
the mainland city. Mrs. M. G.  
Constant and Mrs. Winifred Wil-  
son will preside at the urns and  
assisting will be Miss Belina  
Money and Mrs. Percy Ridge-  
way-Wilson.

Flight-Cadet A. W. Taylor,  
R.A.F., has left for advance train-  
ing in Alabama after visiting his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor  
at their home, Mount Talmie.  
During his stay here Mr. and  
Mrs. Taylor entertained a number  
of friends in his honor when Mrs.  
Taylor was assisted by her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. J. R. Watson, and Mrs.  
G. Rutledge. During the evening  
the christening of the infant son  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson and  
nephew of cadet Taylor was per-  
formed by Rev. T. G. Griffiths,  
the child receiving the name  
Richard Robert.

Miss Margaret Vantreight was  
the guest of honor at a kitchen  
shower given by her aunt, Mrs.  
A. T. Evans, Reynolds Road,  
Saturday afternoon. Mrs. G. H.  
Stevens and Mrs. C. Chapman  
presided at the tea table, which  
was centred with red carnations  
and tulips, tall red tapers in silver  
holders complementing the Valen-  
tine motif. During the afternoon,  
little Doreen and Billy Evans,  
dressed as bride and groom,  
entered the room to the strains of  
the "Bridal Chorus" played by  
Mrs. Frank Iving, and presented  
the guest of honor with a corsage  
bouquet of roses and forget-me-  
nots. Miss Marjorie Tinker and  
Miss Elsie Vantreight presented  
her with the useful kitchen gifts.

The ladies of Chapter E of the  
P.E.O. and members of the  
Y-Owenca Club entertained 45  
men from Work Point Barracks,  
at tea in the Y.W.C.A. Sunday.  
Mrs. S. H. Okell was the refresh-  
ment convener. After the pres-  
ident, Frances Simons, of the  
Y-Owenca Club, welcomed the  
men. Miss Annie Burrows gave  
a rousing sing-song was led by  
Miss Elizabeth Tatman, accom-  
panied at the piano by Miss  
Nancy Martin. To the group's  
pleasure, Sgt. Roy Firth gave  
vocal selections. The remainder  
of the evening was spent in play-  
ing table games.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward will at-  
tend the Benjamin Primrose re-  
cital at the Empress Hotel, Wed-  
nesday evening. His Honor the  
Lieutenant-Governor, who will be  
unable to be present at the recital  
on account of a Victory Loan  
meeting at the reception, which is  
being held later in the evening by  
the Victoria Musical Art Society.  
Among the out-of-town visitors  
coming for the recital are Mrs. T.  
D. McTavish and Mrs. J. B.  
Christensen, president and vice-  
president, respectively, of the  
Vancouver Musical Club, and  
Mrs. Lester Turner Jr. of Seattle.

## Weddings

### BAKER-McMILLAN

First United Church was the  
scene of a quiet wedding Satur-  
day when the Rev. Hugh McLeod  
officiated at the marriage of Wil-  
liana Reid (Ina) daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex McMillan,  
2916 Prior Street, and Mr. Daniel  
Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. David  
Baker, 468 East 53rd Street, Van-  
couver. Given in marriage by her  
father, the bride wore a blue after-  
noon dress with black accessories  
and a corsage of baby orchids and  
gardenias. She was attended by  
her cousin, Miss Gladys McMillan,  
who wore a rose afternoon dress  
with black accessories and a cor-  
sage of carnations and rosebuds.  
Mr. Arthur Baker was best man.  
Following the ceremony a recep-  
tion took place at the home of  
the bride's parents when Mrs. Mc-  
Millan, mother of the bride, re-  
ceived in wine afternoon dress,  
black accessories and a corsage  
of carnations completing her cos-  
tume. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will  
make their home in Vancouver.  
Special guests at the wedding  
were Mrs. Dan Senft, Mr. Robert  
Knox, Mr. Alfred Senft, Mr. Bar-  
ney Baker and Mr. Arthur Baker,  
all of Vancouver.

### GRAVELLE-GWILT

Lake Hill Mission Hall was the  
scene of a pretty wedding Satur-  
day evening when Helen Isobel,  
second daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas Gwilt, 1100 Rock Street,  
became the bride of Mr. Earl  
O. Gravelle, youngest son of Mr.  
O. Gravelle and the late Mr.  
Gravelle, Kelvington, Sask. Rev.  
James Hood read the service be-  
fore a white floral arch flanked  
by white baskets of pussy will-  
ows and spring flowers.

Given in marriage by her  
father the bride wore a white  
satin dress fashioned in the prin-  
cess line, her lovely full length  
veil fastened by a halo of orange  
blossoms. Her only ornament  
was a pearl brooch belonging to  
her mother and she carried a  
heart-shaped bouquet of red  
roses. She was attended by her  
sister, Mrs. J. Brown, who wore  
a blue lace dress with matching  
jacket. A muff of matching net  
to which was attached a nosegay  
of red and white carnations with  
white velvet streamers and a  
doll's hat of similar flowers and  
streamers completed her cos-  
tume. Mr. Lorne Gwilt was best  
man and ushers were Mr. Robin  
Justice and Mr. William Moore.

During the signing of the regis-  
ter Mr. Percy Edmonds sang "I  
Love Thee," accompanied by  
Mrs. L. Goodenough.

Spring flowers were arranged  
at the home of the bride's par-  
ents where a largely attended  
reception followed the ceremony.  
Mrs. Gwilt wore a black gown  
trimmed with gold sequins, and  
a corsage of red and white car-  
nations. The bride's cake cen-  
tered the supper table which was  
decorated with vases of daffodils  
and tall white tapers. After a  
honeymoon on the mainland, Mr.  
and Mrs. Gravelle will return to  
Victoria to reside. The bride  
went away in a grey dress with  
British tan accessories and a  
muskrat coat.

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian  
Sisters, held a Valentine Whist  
Drive after their regular meet-  
ing at the K. of P. Hall. Mrs.  
Ida Banfield presided. Reports  
were received by the various  
committees. Delegates were ap-  
pointed to attend the district  
convention at Nanaimo April 30.  
Court whist was played, the win-  
ners being Mrs. I. Doncaster,  
Mrs. J. Moorhead and Mrs. B.  
Marshall, Mr. Humphries, D. C.  
McDowell and T. Clummins. Re-  
freshments were served.

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## Engagements

### BURNS-STEIN

Mrs. H. A. Stein of Kitchener,  
Ont., formerly of Vancouver,  
B.C., announces the engagement  
of her daughter, Edna, to Mr.  
Claude Burns, son of Mrs. N.  
Clarke of Kelowna, B.C. The  
marriage will take place at an  
early date in Ottawa.

### BENNETT-HAYWARD

Mrs. G. A. Hayward, Vancouver,  
announces the engagement of her  
only daughter, Lorraine Alice  
Harris, to L.A.C. Reginald J.  
Bennett, R.C.A.F., elder son of  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett of  
Victoria. The wedding will take  
place quietly on Mar. 4.

### WHITLAW-STUBBS

Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbs,  
1413 Ralph Street, announce the  
engagement of their youngest  
daughter, Marie, to Mr. Leslie  
Lidgate Whitlaw of Vancouver,  
younger son of the late Mr. and  
Mrs. L. A. Whitlaw, Victoria. The  
wedding will take place on March  
14, at St. Luke's Church, Cedar  
Hill, at 2.30.

### WHATMAN-MORRISON

The engagement is announced  
of Miss Esme Katherine Morri-  
son, W.R.N.S., daughter of Mrs.  
Morrison of Qualicum and the  
late W. G. Morrison, O.B.E., to  
Major Amherst Barrow What-  
man, Royal Signals, son of Mrs.  
Whatman of Brocktonhurst,  
Hampshire, and the late A. B.  
Whatman, D.S.O. The marriage  
will take place shortly.

### RIEKKI-WILKINSON

Engagement is announced of  
Margaret Thelma, youngest  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E.  
Wilkinson of 2815 Colquitz Av-  
enue, to Roy, eldest son of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. Rieki, Hastings  
Street. Marriage will take place  
quietly, Feb. 21.

## P.T.A. Activities

Prospect Lake P.T.A. met  
Thursday with the president, Mr.  
C. C. Gaskill, in the chair. Mrs.  
Matcham reported on the leader-  
ship class. Dr. H. Anderson of  
the Normal School spoke on  
"P.T.A. Co-operation."

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## 'Y' Party Entertains

The Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Concert Party entertained the Dufferin & Haldimand Rifles. Contributors to the program were Catherine Dennison, dance pupils of Wynne Shaw, Catherine Craig, George Green, Elaine Bessanta, Vanda Hudson and Doreen Radcliff.

The D. & H. R. company band conducted by Sgt. George Renwick played several numbers, including Sgt. Renwick's own arrangement of "There'll Always Be an England," in which the instruments gave realistic sound effects of air raid sirens, planes,

whistling shells, bomb explosions and finally the all clear.

Norval Peterson acted as M.C. and Helen Ockenden and Mrs. Sparks accompanied the singers and dancers on the piano.

Esquimalt W.I., at its monthly meeting, with Mrs. A. Mossop in the chair, heard reports on work carried out since the last meeting, including various articles completed and handed in to the Red Cross. Plans were discussed for a St. Patrick tea to be held March 19, when Mrs. McDuff will be in charge of a home cooking stand and Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Steward will look after the teas. Games will be under Mrs. Kelly.

## Local Council Annual Meeting

Dr. Olga Jardine and Mrs. Alfred Watt will be the guest speakers at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women to be held Wednesday and Thursday at the Sons of England Hall.

The president, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, will preside at the morning and afternoon sessions each day. Wednesday's program will include greetings from the mayor, appointment of returning officers and tellers, reports of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. H. Parsons; report of treasurer, Mrs. Blair Reed; president's address, three-minute reports of affiliated societies, election of officers and conveners of standing committees, reports of standing committees, introduction of new officers, address by Dr. Olga Jardine on Y.W.C.A. war services, and a short musical program and tea.

Thursday's program will include reports of standing committees, resolutions, reports of affiliated societies, address by Mrs. Alfred Watt, "Today's Challenge to Women"; musical program and tea.

Mrs. George Holt is convening the tea arrangements, and Mrs. F. H. Parsons is arranging the musical program.

## C.G.I.T. Notes

Victoria Leaders' Council met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bewell, Pinewood Avenue, when President Jean Wilson announced a world's day of prayer will be held Feb. 20 at the Emmanuel Baptist Church at 7.45. Leaders were asked to bring in their financial reports for C.G.I.T. Week to the next meeting, March 4, at the First United Church.

Miss Kay Smith, Provincial Girls' Work Secretary for B.C., talked on her recent field trips in the interior. Presentation was made by Mrs. T. Hammond to Miss Jean Munroe, who is to be married. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

First half of the year's work by the First United C.G.I.T. department culminated Friday evening with a Valentine At Home.

Under Misses Jean Munro and Alice Craig, the sports group led the assembled parents, friends and girls in games, after which a team of mothers opposed a team of the girls in a musical quiz, this latter being part of the music contribution group, of which several of the girls rendered delightful piano and violin selections.

The dramatic group, under the guidance of the Misses Jean Wilson and Helen Penker, presented a short playlet depicting the life of St. Valentine. Contribution of the fourth group, the handicraft, was much appreciated in the Valentine decorations.

During the evening the girls executive staff of leaders were introduced to the guests by Miss Jean Wilson, department superintendent. Miss Elsie Peters has left the department and plans are under way to fill her place. For her many years of leadership Miss Jean Munro, who is leaving the department to be married, was presented with a set of hymn recordings. Miss Kay Smith, B.C. girls work secretary, stressed the need of closer co-operation. A fellowship circle of guests and girls was formed and the singing of "Tops" concluded a joyful evening.

Daughters of England Juvenile Lodge Princess Margaret Rose will hold its annual banquet Feb. 25 at 5 p.m. in S.O.E. Hall, with Sister lodges invited. Tickets, in charge of D. H. Bell, 627 Toronto Street, E-2382. Parents and friends of members also welcome.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Ellen Hougen, the younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Hougen of Port Alberni, to Signalman George Wilfred Currie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Currie of Vancouver. The wedding will take place quietly in March.

## Clubwomen's News

Miss Byrne Hope Sanders, newly-appointed director of the consumers' representation branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, will arrive in Victoria Thursday, Feb. 26, and will address a gathering of women at the Y.W.C.A. at 8 o'clock on the subject of wartime prices. Details concerning the meeting are being arranged by Dr. Olga Jardine and a committee composed of representatives of women's organizations.

St. John's evening W.A. will meet Tuesday at 8 in the guildroom.

Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, will meet at headquarters Thursday.

Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, will meet Thursday at 8. Drill practice will be held Tuesday at 2.

The ladies guild of St. Martin's-in-the-Field will hold a Shrove Tuesday tea and sale of home cooking at the Parish Hall, Obed Avenue, at 3 Tuesday.

South Saanich Women's Institute will meet Thursday at 2. Members are asked to bring their woolen articles to be made into blankets for Britain.

Business meeting of Victoria Review, Women's Benefit Association, will be held Monday at the Sons of England Hall, Bridge and 500 play will begin at 8.30.

Tonight's Valentine dance in the Oak Bay Theatre hall from 9 to 12, under Oak Bay chapter No. 42, O.E.S., will be in aid of the Solarium and chapter work.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104 L.O.B.A. will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Orange Hall. Members are reminded of the next afternoon tea to be held at the home of Mrs. E. Trowsdale, 506 Wilson Street, under the convener'ship of Mrs. L. Slater and Mrs. E. Trowsdale.

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## Etiquette Reversed At Co-ed Dance

Social etiquette was reversed at Victoria College Friday night when the women students entertained the men students at the annual Co-ed dance. The affair proved to be the highlight of the social season, the girls showing the boys a really good time.

The girls issued the invitation to the man of their choice, called for him, sent him a corsage and other small Valentine gifts, asked for all the dances, and saw him safely home again. Dancing was held in two of the large lecture rooms from 8.30 to 12.30, to the music of a popular four-piece orchestra.

The main room was attractively decorated with the Valentine motif. A huge red heart covered the front of the room, while at the back was poised a bow and arrow. From these extended red and white streamers, which were caught in the centre of the room with red balloons. All around the walls were placed two linked red hearts, upon which were the names of each couple who attended, and from which extended pairs of legs, which had been cut from magazines—most of these evoking laughter from the students.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation by Miss Mary Farr, president of the Women's Undergraduate Society, of a cup to Margaret Sedgely and Don Seaton, with a small replica of this cup being presented as consolation prize to Mr. R. Wallace, professor of mathematics, and Mrs. Wallace.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth and centred with a novel Valentine arrangement of balloons and red candles. A number of the members of the faculty and their wives were present to join in the merriment of the young Collegians.

## METCHOSIN HOSTESS CLUB

Metchosin Hall was the scene Friday night of a successful dance of the Metchosin Hostess Club. The Valentine motif predominated. The popular seven-piece brigade orchestra, donated by Lt. Col. V. McKenna, and the Metchosin orchestra, played for four hours of dancing. Miss Maud Rennie was master of ceremonies. Balloons and the dummy, "Miss Toronto," added to the gaiety of the evening. Miss Beth Ellwood took charge of the dance; Misses Agnes Bierman and Ruth Churchill, advertising and decorating; Miss Gwen Ellwood, refreshments, and Miss Ruth Beckingham, tickets.

## Grateful for Aid To British Women In Uniform

Warm appreciation for the sympathetic response to her recent appeal here on behalf of the women and girls in Britain's vast industrial army is expressed by Mrs. Arthur Grenfell, president of the British Y.W.C.A., in a letter just received by Miss Doris Holmes, vice-president of the Soroptimist club of Greater Victoria, which forwarded a donation to the Canadian headquarters of the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund, Toronto, immediately following Mrs. Grenfell's visit here.

Writing from the office of the Hon. Albert Matthews, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Toronto, Mrs. Grenfell says: "I do not know how I am to convey to you my gratitude for the wonderful cheque for \$50, which the Soroptimist club of Greater Victoria has sent to me for the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund. Yes, indeed, this contribution will assist us in the work we do for the women and girls of the industrial army and in uniform. I hope you will convey to all concerned our very deepest thanks for this generosity."

"My stay in Victoria was so delightful, and all I addressed were so sympathetic and kind, I shall never forget it and the practical proof you have sent me of this sympathy."

Mrs. Grenfell was in Victoria two weeks ago. She told several groups about the wonderful work being done by the British Y.W.C.A., through its hostels and canteens, for the girls and women in uniform and in the industrial occupations. The Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund, sponsored by the British Y.W.C.A., has been taken up by the same organization in Canada.

## William Primrose In Viola Recital

William Primrose, who will be heard here Feb. 18, has done more, perhaps, than any one man to persuade the present generation of concert-goers that the violin deserves a place with the violin and the cello as a solo instrument.

"It is gratifying to observe the unmistakable awakening of interest in viola playing," Mr. Primrose says, "and the best sign that the viola is being recognized as something more than the fourth instrument in quartets and a refuge for violinists who have failed to make the grade, is the number of students who are studying it nowadays."

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## Merriman Talks

Three or four weeks ago a soldier friend overseas sent a few clippings from English papers on subjects that he thought might be interesting here. One was about ration chiselers and told how some people have come into possession of two identity cards. Through the use of the two cards they have been able to get two ration books and secure double supplies of food.

At the time I burned with indignation at the gluttons. No epithet was too stinging for people who would be so selfish, so greedy, so hoggish, as to gorge themselves on a double allowance of food while others in England were feeling the pinch of scarcity of those things that make eating worth while.

After all, when it comes to food, it is not quantities of sustaining food that counts. The things that tickle your palate are more important. These gluttons, who would use their ill-gotten double rations cards to deprive their fellow men of those things, were unspeakable I thought as I read the clippings.

### DIET MARTYRS

But we all have friends on diets. Most of us have the greatest admiration for them, almost as great as the sympathy we have for them as they tell of the spartan discipline of their appetites. More particularly do we admire them because it is no wartime shortage that is driving them to deprivation and near starvation. Neither is it economy. They are just martyrs in the crusade of health, noble citizens who forego the luxuries of life so that they shall remain keen, alert, vigorous citizens rather than com- fortably becoming slothful passengers in the fast-moving game of life in which everybody must be prepared to play a part.

### IN A FOOL'S PARADISE

After that build up for the dieters, this is where, egotistically I want to cut back into the picture. For years and years I have listened to them. Most of the time I must confess I was bored stiff. It seemed every second person you knew was on a diet and wanted to talk about it. They seemed to expect medals for their martyrdom and endless praise for their courage and tenacity. They made you feel that because you were one of those persons who went cheerfully on your way eating when you like, what you like and just when it appealed to you, you were a gourmand Nero living in a fool's paradise. Did you ever get the shock of discovering they were correct?

One week you are feeling on top of the world and decide that that is the time you should see a doctor about having a couple of stitches taken up, something of small consequence, but best attended to.

Then the doctor checks you over. Heart, fine; blood pressure, fine; lungs, fine.

You gloat with pride, but begin to wonder if you are not a physically perfect slacker who ought to be in the army.

### THE SCALES TELL ALL

Next he measures you for height; then he tells you to get on the scales.

He refers to a chart. "Migawd," he says, and glares at you.

You want to sink into a corner. His surprise is not altogether unexpected, but comes as a devastating shock to the pride you had felt over the previous check-up.

"Don't you ever work? How long since you last took any kind of exercise? How many meals a day do you eat, for

heaven's sake? What a shape! What a shape!" he says, and by his looks conveys the deepest disgust.

"Come back in two or three months with 30 pounds off," he snaps.

You remember a lot of arguments you had at one time to strengthen your morale against such criticism; all about fat men who have been famous for their activity, health and mental alertness, but you can't recall them when you need them most.

You look for a hole to slink to, but there isn't one, so you stand there and take it. The situation is probably familiar to a lot of readers.

### CUT EVERYTHING OUT

Then he tells you what to do about it. That's an old story, too. Dieting is a very simple thing, you find. The doctor asks you what things you like most.

Then he says cut them out. At least that is the way it seems for most everything you like seems to have the forbidden sugar and starches.

The first sugarless, starchless day you feel a righteous glow of martyrdom.

Breakfast wasn't too bad.

Lunch is more or less of an incidental meal, anyway.

Then you sit down to supper and watch the youngster eating potatoes cooked in their favorite way "around the roast" and calling for seconds of Yorkshire pudding.

You drink seven to 10 glasses of water to fill in the wasted time at the table until sugarless tea or coffee arrives.

Having done that you are really entitled to that glow of martyrdom.

You may recall days when bully beef and hardtack were received with delight for days and days, but you realize that rationing en masse is far different to a solo act.

After five or six days of dried, butterless toast, sugarless coffee breakfast, you break down and sneak out to the coffee shop for one real breakfast and blush with shame and remorse for the rest of the day.

After a week you feel like the jockey in the Arcadians who was on a diet of two carroway seeds a day and usually lost them in a hollow tooth.

You step on the scales after seven days of suffering, note four pounds gone and feel you have sacrificed enough for 20 and wonder if it is all worth while.

But having told friends and the doctor that you are on the diet you can't back out, and figuring you may as well starve as be the way you are, you make no more slips of ducking out to the coffee counter.

### NEARLY GOT IT

Although you thought sugar was something you could leave alone without trouble, you find you can't get your mind off sugar.

As a matter of fact I saw a baby in its buggy with an all-day sucker yesterday. I would have had it in another minute—the sucker I mean—if its mother had not come out of the store just as I was ready to snatch it.

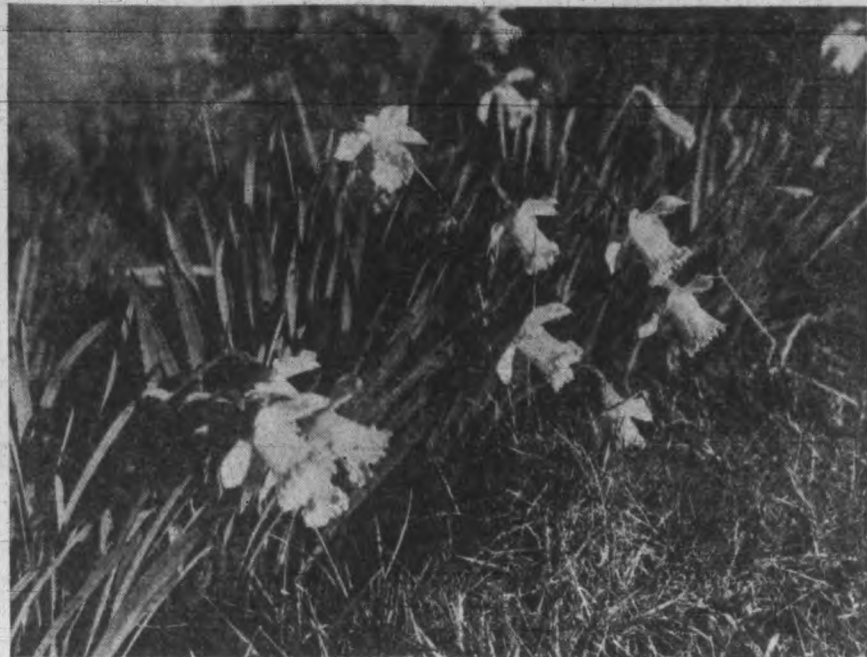
Coming back to the ration card sharks, I still think they are pretty low, but can better understand now why they do it.

### For Baby and Sweets

The housewife can still buy molasses for table use, but certain classifications of molasses for commercial use are now under strict control.

Railroads in the U.S. operate nearly 2,000 tugboats, ferries, car-floats and other floating equipment.

## Daffodils Arrive With February



Outdoor daffodils are the usual thing in Victoria in February and warm sunshine is now bringing them out in scores of local gardens. Always the first to bloom outdoors are the "daffs," above, in the garden of Mrs. F. A. Elliott, 1124 Dallas Road.

## Lady Nanton

From a Correspondent

In her home in Winnipeg, on Jan. 21, Lady Ethel Nanton passed away in her sleep. There was no warning that her days were running out, and now her many friends across Canada are stricken with a deep sense of loss. She was a great woman, keen in intellect, strong in faith and self-sacrificing in her daily life. And, above all else, she was an enthusiastic devoted Canadian, hospitable, friendly, optimistic, a woman of vision who will be sorely missed in the constructive forces of the Dominion.

On April 22, 1940, she spoke over the National Network, strong words of wisdom which are as appropriate now as when they were spoken.

"I often think how privileged I have been to live my life in Canada during the tremendously interesting years of her change and development. I grew up with the west, arriving in Winnipeg as a little girl a year after the railway had reached here. Vancouver was still the village of Granville, and Calgary consisted of little more than one main street, with clusters of wooden houses scattered on the wind-swept plains. Winnipeg was then still in its early youth, a vigorous prairie town of 15,000 people.

"Pictures of the past! What times of sweeping change, change in the face of our country, in the very character of our people. Sometimes it wasn't without its violence. I vividly remember, shortly after the Riel Rebellion, being taken to see some of the loyal Indian chiefs. One of them was Poundmaker, a magnificent figure of a man in his splendid feathered headdress and gay blanket.

"They were days of building, too, of building for the future. The house which my father built had the distinction of being the first private house in Winnipeg with a stone foundation and an open fireplace. Some of you who are listening today will be recalling those times—the hard work, the sacrifice, the adventure of it all. None of us who went through it could help but care deeply for Canada. Her present strength, and future well-being lie close to our hearts.

"In the great task facing us now every man, woman and child

has a part. However, it is to the women, particularly, that I speak today, because ours is the home front. It was to us that our beloved Queen addressed herself in a world broadcast last week. Do you remember Her Majesty saying, 'Christian standards and values are being challenged at all points, and a purely material conception of life offered in their place. It is for you to take up this challenge. As individuals you can each do your part in witnessing to the eternal truth.' That was our Queen's call to women like us across the world.

"What are the things which make our nation strong? A statesman recently put it this way: 'A country rich in land, in trade and in tradition, but poor in faith, declines. A country rich in faith is rich in everything. Restore character to a nation and you restore strength. Restore faith and you restore greatness, for character is wealth and faith is power'.

"In these days of trial we mothers are seeking something to ease the heartache of parting from our sons as they leave to bear the cost of war. I am one of the growing thousands of Canadian women upon whom the future will make special demands. My eldest son is now overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force. For many of us, there will be separation, suspense, perhaps loss. Our strength will be determined by the way we meet these things. It is a great testing time for wives and mothers who are the centre of family life. We can either become nervous wrecks who demand that children

tip-toe and everyone considers us first, or we can become a centre of power and comfort for all members of the family. Think of the fears that settle like a black cloud over our lives—fears for those we love, fear of the unknown, fear for what the future may have in store for us. The natural tendency is to stiffen under such strain. Then the time comes when we break. Instead of stiffening, we need to learn to relax and to go to God for strength. Then we can face whatever the future holds without faltering."

Not more than one-fifth of the water in the ocean has a temperature of more than 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

## Favors Kilt For Soldiers

The United Scottish Societies War Effort Committee went on record at the last meeting in favor of restoring the kilt to the Highland regiments as their walk-



DR. WALLACE R. GUNN

ing out dress. The secretary was instructed to forward the request to the proper authorities of the Canadian government.

Dr. Wallace R. Gunn was re-elected chairman of the committee. Vice-chairman W. G. Camble and secretary-treasurer E. M. White were also re-elected. Report of the secretary-treasurer showed, of the money raised, \$1,500 had been donated to the Lord Mayor's Fund, \$250 to Scottish relief in Glasgow, \$225 to the Scottish Red Cross, \$450 to minesweepers on the northeast coast of Scotland, \$200 to the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, when leaving Victoria, \$173 to entertaining troops in and around Victoria, \$30 to printing. The balance in the bank at the present time is \$1,477.

The president spoke briefly on the work accomplished by the committee. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to various committees and to the secretary-treasurer for the work done during term of office.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the Highland Lassies' Pipe Band under Pipe Major Miss Lillian Grant.

## Esquimalt Raises Loan Pennant



Symbol of Esquimalt's pledge to raise \$595,000 in Canada's second Victory Loan is the flag shown behind the Esquimalt citizens' committee above. The unit includes the municipality of Esquimalt, Victoria West, Colwood, Langford, Metchosin and Sooke district. Those in the picture, from left to right, are: C. A. Helgesen, Sooke chairman; Reeve Alex Lockley, unit vice-chairman; R. H. Pooley, K.C., unit chairman; J. E. Goldring, Alderman W. H. Davies and J. MacKenzie, Metchosin chairman.

## 'All Comforts of Home' For Halifax Sailors

By FRANK LOWE

HALIFAX (CP)—Scenes from the rear windows of the new Navy League Hostel here—overlooking the harbor and ships that bring men to this port from all corners of the world—may be familiar to the salts who will live in the building, but the interior view is novel and a little awe-inspiring.

From the moment they enter the three-story brick building and get a glimpse of the reception room—setting the luxury theme for the entire hostel with its formation of leather-covered chesterfields, easy chairs, and fire-place—they realize this isn't just another "home." It's a hotel with accommodations hard to equal in the Dominion.

Opening off the reception room on the ground floor are offices, a comfortable, well-stocked reading room and special bedrooms for mariners who require hospital care. A new feature is a room where men may entertain their lady visitors.

At the back of the ground floor is a recreation hall with a wide stage, loud speaker facilities, radio, juke box and chairs for 50 guests. When not in use for entertainments the hall is used as a games room.

### BIG CAFETERIA

Off this hall is a cafeteria where 1,200 meals can be served daily. Two hundred and fifty men can be seated at one time, while additional numbers can be catered to from the long, stool-equipped lunch counter.

Supplying the needs of this food-centre is a modern, well-equipped and staffed kitchen. A large electric oven turns out 100 or more pies, cakes or loaves of bread at one time. An automatic potato peeler, vegetable shredder and dish washer have been installed, as well as a huge electric refrigerator, coal and gas ranges and ample pantry space.

Below this, in the basement of the building, are seven rooms, measuring 28 by 16 feet, for use

of the different nationalities manning the Allied fleet. Polish, Greek, British, Free French, Belgium, Norwegian and Dutch seamen all have separate rooms, each decorated with flags and supplied with reading material peculiar to their country.

### LAUNDRY NEEDS

To look after the washing needs of the establishment a laundry has been installed, equipped to take care of 700 sheets, 350 pillow cases and 350 towels daily. Machinery there includes two electric washers, a steam heater, an electric mangle iron, a steam boiler and one electric ironer.

On the two top floors are the dormitories—capable of sleeping more than 200 men nightly—a sick bay for convalescent cases,

lavatories and showers. All rooms are well heated, modern, ventilated and decorated.

One sailor who inspected the premises on opening night described it only as "swell," but his wide-eyed interest belied his brusqueness. To him and the thousands of seamen who often have been forced to take dirty, disreputable quarters while ashore, the Navy League Hostel will seem like a sailors' Nirvana.

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# B.C. ELECTRIC



## Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary Has Linen Shower

A big crowd of guests, each bearing some practical gift of linen or donation for the silver collection, attended the annual linen shower and tea of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. and "Y" war services held Friday at the Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Donald McAdie, the auxiliary president, in her brief address of welcome to the many friends, thanked them for standing by and supporting the Y.M.C.A. at a time when there were so many other calls on the purse. The institution, she said, did a great deal of work among men and boys for which there was a special need at this time, and the loyal support of the public meant much to the successful continuance of this work.

The Valentine motif was used in the decoration of the attractively-appointed tea table at which six ladies took turn in presiding at the urns: Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Norman Whittaker, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. P. B. Scutrah, Miss Kathleen Agnew and Mrs. Peter Bell. An original design incorporating a Valentine heart studded with red tulips rested on an enormous lace doily in the centre of the table, and little Dresden figures, Valentine baskets, plum blossoms and tulips completed the seasonal theme.

Guests showed enthusiastic appreciation of the musical program arranged by Mrs. R. D. McCaw, among those contributing vocal solos being Miss Peggy Moore, coloratura soprano; Miss Amy Walton, Mr. Gilbert Margison and Miss Patricia Straughan gave violin selections. Accompanists were Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. C. C. Warn and Miss Helen McRae.

The many gifts of linen, including towels, sheets, pillow slips and other useful articles, were received by Mrs. A. S. Lock and Mrs. H. Goldbourn, and in charge of the cash collection were Mrs. E. G. Rowbottom and Mrs. J. G. Macfarlane.

Afternoon tea was in the capable hands of Mrs. J. V. Johnson and her social committee.

## Car Goes Into Skid Breaks Off Pole

Stoker James Stewart was badly cut about the head and face when the car in which he was a passenger failed to make a curve on the East Saanich Road near Elk Lake, snapped off a telephone pole, struck a tree and swung around, crashing into another tree. Rose Haneson, driver of the car, suffered shock but no injuries.

The accident occurred Saturday morning. Haneson was picked up on the road in a dazed condition. Stewart was found in the bush near the wrecked car. The two were taken to Jubilee Hospital by Orin Sleen, a passer-by.

Constables Bert Pearson and Victor Smith of Saanich Police said the car began to skid 100 yards before it stopped against the tree. The car was badly damaged.

## Entertains Troops

A fine program was provided Friday for the 18th Armored Car, Division of the Canadian Army at Otter Point camp by the Arf-a-Mo concert party of the Army and Navy Veterans Club.

Reels of moving pictures were shown by Dick Colby, manager and projectionist of the concert party. Others taking part in the show were Joe Dobbie, Ted Bragg, George Pennington, Frank Hayward, Fred Graham, Al Hannon and Jim Watson.

Members of the orchestra were Cecil Boulter, Cliff Carl, Jim Watson, Clarence Ferris; Bill Holman is the electrician and Stan Pennington, property manager.

World record for construction of a petroleum tank ship—100 days from keel-laying to completion, was set at Fore River shipyard in building the 12,700-ton Sinclair H.C. Previous record was 119 days.

To remove chewing gum from anything, rub the surface with alcohol.

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# VICTORY BONDS



## 'SUSPICION' HELD AT DOMINION

Mystery and romance, unfolded in a startling new manner, form the basis of "Suspicion," new starring vehicle for Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine held over at the Dominion Theatre.

The plot deals with the impetuous wooing and elopement of an unprincipled but charming black sheep of a famous family, and an unwary heiress. The girl's unbounded love for her untrustworthy husband, his misdeeds and the awakening of her suspicions, all make for unusual drama as the story progresses to its gripping climax.

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the RKO Radio film boasts such favorites as Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nigel Bruce and Dame May Whitty in its cast.

## Where to Go Tonight

**ATLAS**—(As Advertised) "When Ladies Meet," starring Greer Garson.  
**CADET**—Bob Hope in "Nothing But the Truth."  
**CAPITOL**—Gary Cooper in "Sergeant York."  
**DOMINION**—Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine in "Suspicion."  
**OAK BAY**—"Three on a Week-end," starring Margaret Lockwood.  
**PLAZA**—"Sundown," starring Gene Tierney.  
**RIO**—Fredric March and Joan Bennett in "Trade Winds."  
**YORK**—"Caught in the Draft," starring Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope.



MARGARET LOCKWOOD and Hugh Williams in a scene from the picture, "3 on a Week-end," now playing at the Oak Bay Theatre.

## 'TRADE WINDS' SHOWING AT RIO

Today's opening of Walter Wanger's adventure romance, "Trade Winds," with Frederic March as the hero and Joan Bennett as the heroine, provides patrons of the Rio Theatre with the thrills and excitement important to first-rank motion picture entertainment.

Seven exotic countries of the Far East provide the setting of the new picture, although the story begins and ends in San Francisco where a man is murdered and a girl begins a chase which leads half-way around the globe.

## DOROTHY LAMOUR IN YORK PICTURE

What's a girl to do when half a dozen different regiments want her to become their exclusive "Regimental Sweetheart?" That's the ticklish situation which Dorothy Lamour, who co-stars with Hollywood's top gag man, Bob Hope, in "Caught in the Draft," Paramount's military comedy which opens today at the York Theatre, is trying to solve. Dorothy called on her Hollywood star friends to help her work the problem out. Together, they formed a "Sweetheart's Brigade" for the purpose of making in-person visits to their sweetheart rookie regiments.

## BOB HOPE IN CADET COMEDY

Give Bob Hope a little of the credit for furthering the "Good Neighbor" campaign toward Latin America.

In his new Paramount comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," which arrives today at the Cadet Theatre, the comedian, who is co-starred with Paulette Goddard, speaks Spanish in one hilarious sequence.

In this scene, Hope has just made a bet of \$10,000 that he can tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth for 24 hours, and finds himself in the position of being forced to state his true opinion of a woman in her 50's, who has been trying to act like a schoolgirl of 15. Trusting no one will understand him, he says in Spanish that "she could not look 30 if she wore a paper bag over her head." He is forced to translate into English, however, much to his own embarrassment and the amusement of others.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Gary Cooper played a drunk scene for "Sergeant York," now at the Capitol Theatre, that is due to cause a great deal of comment not only for its effect but

for the things he did not do to create that effect.

Cooper didn't stagger, lurch, hiccup, raise his voice or resort to any of the standard tactics for simulating intoxication. He merely sat quietly, very quietly, at a rough board table on a Warner Bros.' sound stage and let his eyes express drunkenness.

Director Howard Hawks said afterward it was one of the best bits of portrayal he had ever seen.

## '3 ON WEEK-END' AT OAK BAY

Gaumont's newest "find," Margaret Lockwood, has her first starring role in "3 On a Week-end," which opens today at the Oak Bay Theatre. Miss Lockwood is one of the brightest lights ever to shine from the Gaumont studio, which gave Madeline Carroll, Jessie Matthews, Nova Pilbeam and other luminaries.

Directed by Carol Reed, "3 On a Week-end" is distinguished by its delicate treatment by youthful romance, by its keen sympathy for its characters and by its fine rich humorous passages, enlivening a tale that has tragic overtones.



## GENE TIERNEY IN PLAZA FILM

"Sundown," one of the most romantic and adventurous films in the history of motion pictures, had its first local showing today at the Plaza Theatre, through United Artists release. Produced by Walter Wanger and directed by Henry Hathaway, "Sundown" emerges as a tense and exciting story, acted to the hilt by a star-studded cast, led by lovely Gene Tierney, in her first starring role.

Miss Tierney is all that she is meant to be in the film—beautiful, alluring and mysterious. Bruce Cabot, as the hard-headed colonial administrator, who is more at home with action than with words, fills his part to perfection. George Sanders, Joseph Calleia, Cedric Hardwicke and Reginald Gardner, in important featured roles, manifest high degrees of competence.

## ALL-STAR CAST IN ATLAS SHOW

When the all-star picture was first suggested in Hollywood, producers were apprehensive. For

## EDMONTON HAS BLACKOUT

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton's first blackout—a five-minute test from 9:30 to 9:35 Sunday night—was a "commendable first effort," Mayor John Fry said in an interview today as he expressed confidence the next one, when held, "will achieve a complete darkening of our city."

Lt.-Col. E. Brown, army commandant of this area, who viewed the experiment from a transport plane which patrolled the city at 9,500 feet during the test, said he was "disappointed," adding that the vast majority of citizens co-operated "splendidly," but there still were enough lights visible from the air to tell any enemy raider a city or large town lay beneath him.

one thing, few plays existed with multiple roles of equal calibre.

Such a play is "When Ladies Meet," which brings the latest all-star cast to the screen in Joan Crawford, Robert Taylor, Greer Garson and Herbert Marshall. The picture is now playing at the Atlas Theatre.

"When Ladies Meet" is a gay romance of tangled loves and equally tangled lovers.

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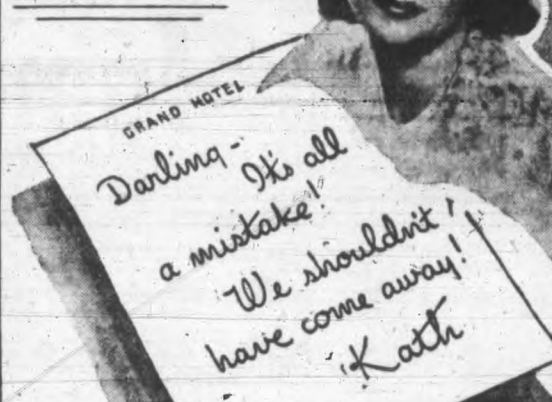
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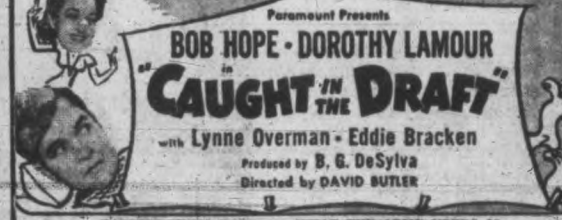


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## Two Canadian Records Beaten

Two Canadian records were broken at the invitational swim gala between the Victoria Y.M.C.A. and the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club held in Vancouver Saturday night.

Bob Johnstone, young local star, knocked eight seconds off his own junior boys' half-mile record when he churned through the water in 11:35.2 to defeat Vancouver's Allan McEachern, while Joan Langdon, woman ace of the Vancouver club, beat her old record by three-tenths of a second, to defeat Ina Salgon, Victoria, in the senior women's 100-yard event. Miss Langdon's time was 1:16.3.

It is the last time that Johnstone will take part in junior competition. This week he graduates into the senior category. Local swimmers captured eight firsts, a similar number of seconds and nine thirds, against 11 firsts, 10 seconds and seven thirds for Vancouver in the 19-event program.

Johnstone chalked up his second win of the night when he outswam Roy Neilson, Vancouver, and fellowtownsman Hugh Reston in the senior men's 200-yard free style.

Bob Montgomery added two more wins for the Victorians when he won the junior boys' breaststroke and freestyle events. Ray Scott, Victoria, placed third to Montgomery in the breaststroke and Pete Jackson was second in the freestyle.

### TAKE HONORS

Victoria swimmers walked off with top honors in the boys' juvenile class, Dick Bowden winning the 50-yard breaststroke to beat out his club mate, Peter Salmon, who placed third, and finished second to Victoria's Wade Hanson in the freestyle event.

In the senior women's 50-yard free style, Molly Maundrell and Maerina Boothe, both of Victoria, finished second and third, respectively, to Noel Morrow, Vancouver.

Joan Morgan was the only feminine member of the Victoria squad to come home in front, winning the junior girls' 50-yard breaststroke. Miss Morgan also placed third in the 50-yard backstroke and second in the 200-yard freestyle of the same division. Stella Mintemute, Victoria, finished third in the latter.

Aileen Smith picked up two seconds for the Victoria juvenile girls in the 50-yard freestyle and backstroke events, Toots Aetzel, Vancouver, beating her out on both occasions.

Miss Booth and Winnie Prichard placed second and third, respectively, in the senior women's 50-yard backstroke.

Archaeologists now believe man came to the North American Continent from Asia as long ago as 25,000 years.

Music during rest and luncheon periods lessens fatigue of monotonous work, industrial employers find.

The stomach of a tiger shark was found to contain 7 leggings, 47 buttons, 3 leather belts and 9 shoes.

### Publicity Annual

## Record Car Travel To Island in 1941

Receipts of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau amounted to \$27,348.25 for the year ending Jan. 31. Disbursements totaled \$26,861.83, leaving a cash balance of \$486.42.

This information was given in the report at annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau today, in Spencer's dining room. President of the bureau, E. W. McMullen presided.

1941 was a record year for car travel to Vancouver Island. From as near as Washington and distant as Hongkong, 51,872 automobiles crossed on ferries to the island. This represented a jump of 4,000 from 1940 and almost 40,000 from 1925, when records were first made.

During 1941, 11,694 foreign cars entered Canada through the ports of Sidney and Victoria according to Dominion Customs statistics. This was an increase of 18 per cent over 1940.

The three western states of Washington, California and Oregon supplied the largest part of the travel with 4,181, 3,097, and 1,720 cars respectively passing through the port of Victoria. Cars from every state in the Union except Alabama rolled alone Victoria streets.

### \$100 PER CAR

The report read in part as follows: "Replies to questionnaire sent out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and other similar organizations to people who have visited Victoria and the island show that on an average three people travel in each car that comes to this city and that the average amount spent by these is \$100 per car. Transportation company figures show that nearly 200,000 people came to Victoria last year without cars. This gives a total of well over 300,000 tourists visiting Victoria and the island generally during 1941. As in the past the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau estimates that each visitor (whether he stays for a few hours or weeks or months and including both car and non-car travelers), spends at least \$10 during his visit. This gives us a grand total of at least \$3,000,000 spent by our visitors during the year."

The report said no community in Canada the size of Victoria had done more to secure U.S. currency for the war effort than this city.

### WINTER TRAVEL UP

Winter tourist travel showed another increase in 1941, jumping substantially from 1940. No more, the report pointed out, do rooming houses and flats have to make a living from two or three months of summer travel. They are now occupied all year round.

The bureau's information office at 1119 Government Street experienced an exceptionally busy year. During 1941, 25,119 people called requesting folders, maps and more detailed information concerning Victoria and Vancouver Island. The bureau's trained personnel is capable and efficient. In 1939, 16,712 people called at

the information office, and in 1940, 17,137. A comparison of these figures with those of 1941 shows how Victoria's tourist business is increasing.

The editorial department of the bureau maintained its high standards of past years. It is in the hands of Frank Gioima, who writes all publicity articles, and who had articles and pictures in many of the leading periodicals and newspapers of the continent.

To strengthen good will toward Victoria, George I. Warren, commissioner, and field representatives Phil Raymond and Ivan Becroft, made contact trips down the coast to southern California, through Idaho and Montana, and across Canada as far as Winnipeg.

It was reported that the bureau maintained billboards, carrying the city's slogan, "Follow the Birds to Victoria," at strategic points on the main highways leading to this city from California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and the interior of B.C.

### HEAVY MAIL

During the past year the bureau sent out through the government mails 49,125 letters, 6,658 circulars and 190 parcels, making a total of 55,973 folders and maps distributed to the public by this means. The bureau also distributed by its contact men 97,580 blue folders, 46,300 island maps, 16,840 resort folders, 3,485 city maps and 2,415 hotel folders.

Last year the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau purchased a motion picture projector which was used by its contact men to show most effective pictures of scenery on the island. These pictures were loaned to the bureau by the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau and the Department of Dominion Government National Parks.

Victoria did almost all its newspaper advertising through the Evergreen Playground Association, which embraces this city, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma. Victoria has been a member of the nonprofit international association since its inception, 18 years ago.

### CONVENTIONS

During the past 12 months the following organizations held conventions in Victoria: Public Health Nurses, Rotary, Mayflower Warehousemen's Association, Royal Arcanum, Gyros, Business & Professional Women's Association, Canadian Home Economics Association, B.T. Order of Elks, Pacific Northwest Library Association, Canadian Authors, North Pacific Society of Internal Medicine, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, B.C. Hospital Association and P.E.O. Sisterhood.

While it is expected that more associations will in the near future announce that they will hold conventions in Victoria this year, the following have already been arranged for:

Manufacturers Life Insurance Company; Grand Lodge Loyal Orange Association of British Columbia; United Commercial Travelers of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia; Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire; Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Grand Lodge; North Pacific Society of Internal Medicine; New York Life Insurance; Western Pacific Coast Building Officials' Conference; Canadian and Newfoundland Education Association and British Columbia Dental Association.

Despite the war, the report says, tourist bureaus and agencies all through the U.S. predict another busy tourist year for 1942. Increased travel during January of this year helps to bear out these predictions.

The report praised the B.C. government travel bureau for the work it had done in advertising this area. It mentioned that the two organizations worked closely together.

The report tendered thanks to the city council, its grant of \$20,000 for 1941, enabling the bureau to carry on. The report also showed appreciation for the support the bureau had received from the Oak Bay council.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce was also thanked for the constant support it had given the bureau in all its endeavors.

The report mentioned the harmonious co-operation between the Victoria and Island bureau and the Vancouver Tourist Association, and extended thanks for assistance received from the mainland body.

BOSTON (AP) — Art Ross, manager of Boston Bruins' National Hockey League team, said today that defenceman Jack Crawford and winger Eddie Wiseman will serve as acting captain of the team until Dit Clapper, out with a severed Achilles tendon, rejoins the club.



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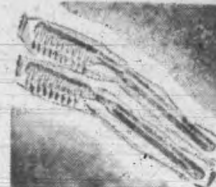


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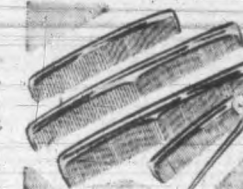


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# 60,000 Fight to Finish Before Singapore Yields

## Women, Children, Wounded Evacuated; Sumatra Next?

Associated Press

From British and Japanese sources indications are that between 55,000 and 60,000 British, Australian and Indian troops with their auxiliaries fell into Japanese hands at the surrender of Singapore Sunday.

Units known by the British to have been defending Singapore at the end were the 18th British Division, two-thirds of the Australian 8th Division, the 9th and 11th Indian Divisions and fortress troops.

One British military commentator said the Battle of Singapore did not have the consolation of being another Dunkerque. There was no indication, he said, to give hope any large Empire forces were evacuated.

### Women and Children, Wounded, Taken Off

The policy was fought it out, he added, and the only known evacuees were women, children and wounded, of whom a considerable number were brought out.

Domei, Japanese News Agency, in a dispatch from Singapore today claimed British forces in Singapore at the time of the surrender comprised 60,000 men.

"These troops," Domei said, included campaigning forces, fortress guards and volunteers made up of 15,000 of the British metropolitan forces, 13,000 Australian and the remainder Indians.

"There are 1,000,000 inhabitants still in Singapore, including 100,000 British."

It was announced 1,000 members of the garrison would serve as an auxiliary police force to maintain order until Japanese troops, who entered the city at 8 a.m. today, could complete their occupation.

The remainder of the garrison laid down its arms at 10 o'clock Sunday night (6 a.m., P.D.T. Sunday), and the Japanese said the captives would be taken at once to prison camps.

### Only Bare Facts Known to Britons

Britain today still had heard from her own leaders only the bald fact so solemnly told them Sunday by Prime Minister Churchill, that "Singapore has fallen," but unofficial information indicated its defenders surrendered only after they had suffered heavy losses, and extreme shortages of water, gasoline and food.

The last official message from Singapore's commander, Lt. Gen. A. E. Percival, received here Sunday night, was said to have contained information of the defenders' dire plight and his decision, therefore, to surrender.

British observers, conjecturing on the next phase of Japan's campaign in the far Pacific, leaned to Sumatra—already invaded—as the likeliest focus of attack because from it could be gained undisputed control of the gateway into the Indian Ocean and a prime source of fuel.

A second possibility mentioned was that the Japanese, taking a leaf from the German book, might try to send warships and transports through the Malacca Strait under an umbrella of land-based aircraft for a combined air-and-sea assault on Burma.

## London Press Comment On Singapore Loss

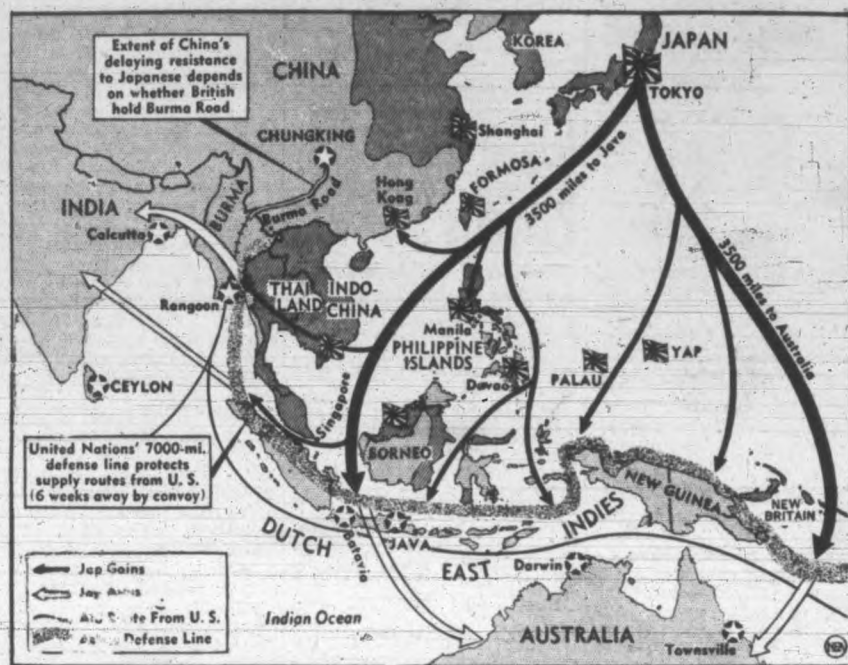
LONDON—The Daily Herald (Labor) feels that the loss of Singapore was all the greater because unlike Dunkerque, it was British soil, adding:

"There must be an immediate transformation of our attitude toward the war. From Downing Street to the humblest home men and women must make up their minds to a grimmer effort from this hour hence.

"We have suffered through the Prime Minister's preoccupation with detail. And we are convinced that once he divests himself of these preoccupations he will see more clearly and correct more rapidly the other defects of method that clog the war machine in so many of its movements."

Daily Mirror (Independent): "We must endure anything, certainly, but to go on offering us tears, sweat and blood in mono-

## What Singapore's Fall Means



Singapore completely in Jap. hands puts India and the Dutch East Indies in new danger of attack, for the enemy could then pass this "hot corner" of Asia safely. Map shows present extent of Jap. thrusts.

Japan celebrated the conquest of Singapore today as a tremendous achievement giving her armed forces the key to India and Australia and virtual control over vital supply routes to embattled China.

### Japanese Warned Struggles to Come

Even an official warning that the war is still far from won and that great struggles lie ahead failed to dampen the rejoicing.

The official announcement of the fall of the citadel, which had been held by Britain for 123 years, said the surrender had been complete and unconditional. Domei, in a dispatch today from Singapore, claimed British forces in Singapore at the time of the surrender comprised 60,000 men.

The strategic importance of Singapore and the effect of its fall on the future course of the war in the Pacific was emphasized by Col. Hideo Ohira, chief of the army press section, in a broadcast to the country.

"The passing of the British stronghold into Japanese hands not only is a striking blow to the Allies but seriously impedes communications between their territories in the Indian and Pacific oceans. Japan is in position to control the fate of India and Australia."

Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo told the Diet the fall of Singapore marked the occupation by Japanese forces of all important bases of the United States and Britain. He said Japan's war objective was a greater east Asia with the Japanese empire as the nucleus.

Japanese naval authorities, meanwhile, announced they immediately occupied all British naval and coastal defence bases of Singapore, after an agreement for their transfer reached by British and Japanese officers at Fort Canning.

Domei said "a decision was reached concerning the disposal

of British warships remaining in Singapore ports."

"The dispatch did not indicate what that decision was or what warships remained at Singapore."

### Japan to Extend Naval Operations

Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, navy minister, told Parliament that Japanese submarines already were operating in the Indian Ocean and that Japanese naval operations there would be extended now that Singapore has fallen.

Emperor Hirohito, who received the personal reports of his military leaders, sent a message of congratulations to his Malay campaign commanders. Both Houses of the Parliament, meeting in special session, voted resolutions expressing the country's thanks to the forces which seized the British stronghold.

Although the news of Singapore's fall touched off a spontaneous celebration, formal festivities are scheduled for Wednesday when, it was announced here, Japanese troops will make their triumphal entry into the captured city.

News of the fall of Singapore brought out the biggest headlines yet used in the war by Japanese newspapers. Word of the victory was carried again and again in radio bulletins and announced on trains and in railroad stations.

### 2,000 Refugees Already in Bombay

BOMBAY (CP)—Numbers of refugees from fallen Singapore are arriving in this port, and the Bombay government has established a special relief committee to attend to their needs.

Two thousand Indian refugees already have been billeted with friends and relatives in the interior and European arrivals are being quartered in the homes of resident Europeans here.

"We believe a war cabinet of five or six men without departmental duties are less likely to make mistakes than one man. The fortunes and mistakes of the war will not be taken advantage of by anyone—Mr. Churchill can rest assured of this."

### AIRCRAFT INQUIRY

The Times of London asserted the Singapore calamity called for a fearless, thorough inquiry into the problems of aircraft production and control of distribution of resources in the air arm.

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express (Independent) came to Mr. Churchill's support, saying "loyally we must stand together under the great leader this land has produced for its trial."

Daily Telegraph (Conservative): "There is no place for a tribe of uninspired Jeremiahs in this country at this time. There is no response in this country to clamor for scapegoats. . . . Everyone of informed judgment knows the fundamental cause of the loss of Singapore was not one which wiser strategy or tactics could have averted."

### WAR CABINET

Later the Daily Mail revised its editorial to read: "All men born of woman can make mistakes—Mr. Churchill is no exception to this rule."

## Japs Don't Think for Us

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

If the Japanese fail to attack the tip of Alaska they will be less astute than they have so far shown themselves to be. For if they were to grab off the Sitka and Kodiak bases they would have established themselves squarely across the short-cut route to Russia. It is this route which will certainly be used by us to send offensive forces to Russia itself if as and when Russia comes into the war against Japan.

If they so desired—in order to cloak a serious attack on Alaska, or to establish an air base from which they could attempt to destroy the Boeing aircraft factory at Seattle—the Japanese could certainly land on Vancouver Island. All our fighting men know that. All our plans are based on two assumptions:

First, that even if they did make such an attempt and succeed we could put them out again.

Second, that they probably won't try that anyway as it would not pay them to do so as well as some other adventures would.

I agree with the first assumption—that wherever the Japs landed in North America they would be driven out again. That is far more certain than that they will be driven out of all those places they have occupied in Asia. But that is not to say that the Japs will not make the landing attempt here.

They will certainly do so if Tokyo so decides. And what we should have learned by this time is that the Japanese do not think as we think they ought to think. They do not think for us. They think for themselves.

### FACTS—NOT PANIC

It is not time for panic but it is time to face the plain facts. We have gone through the physical motions of rearranging our military, naval and air forces to meet the changed possibilities. We have, at long last, anti-aircraft guns here. I am not one of those who thinks that we should be diverted one iota from our main job in this war—which is to beat Hitler Germany. Even if that means extra risk to us who live here, it is a small sacrifice to ask in so great a cause.

But what is needed to begin with is demonstration by the powers-that-be at Ottawa that they are aware of the realities. To date they have not shown that. On the contrary, they have shown the exact opposite.

## Plane Lands in Sea; 2 Uninjured

Attempts are being made today to salvage the wreckage of a Royal Air Force plane that made a forced landing in the sea near Sydney Island a little after noon Sunday.

The two occupants of the plane, attached to No. 32 Operational

## Nippon's Drive Against Burma Steps Up Pace

Associated Press

The Battle of Malaya has ended with the Japanese rising sun banner on the battlements of Singapore.

The closely-linked developments in the southward drive of a surprisingly powerful foe were in turn deeply related to the other major Japanese drive in Burma to cut China off from the supplies of the other United Nations and force the eastern gateway to India.

That, briefly, was the war picture today in the western Pacific region. The United Nations evidently envisaged nothing more than holding actions until their full war potential could be mobilized for the eventual counter-thrust against Japan.

In Australia, Prime Minister Curtin called for mobilization of "everything we have" in the Commonwealth's fight for life, now that Singapore has been reduced.

## Battle of Australia Seen as 'Inevitable'

The battle of Australia was seen as inevitable and impending.

From Rangoon, Daniel de Luce, Associated Press correspondent, cabled that two Japanese columns, supported by dive bombers and machine-gunning fighter planes, drove perilously close to Thalon today in a campaign launched in an effort to choke off supplies to China over the winding Burma road.

Thalon is 50 miles southwest of Pegu, important rail centre on the Rangoon-Mandalay and Rangoon-Martaban lines, and it appeared the invaders were aiming at the junction city. The fall of Pegu would cut the railway feeding the Burma road.

A London military commentator said the fighting was "obscure" and that Thalon might now be in Japanese hands.

Japanese spearheads converged on Thalon from Paan, 12 miles to the east, and from Martaban at the mouth of the Salween River, the now shattered first line of defence.

British and United States planes made exhaustive efforts to punish the enemy wherever his supply lines were exposed. The battleground was 85 bomber miles from Rangoon, and 125 miles by land and rail around the tide-swept Gulf of Martaban.

## Rangoon Complains Of Lack of News

Rangoon newspapers complained of the "lack of objective information and constantly changing descriptions of the fighting" given by British army communiques. They said one day the position was called quiet and the next day evacuation of an important locality was disclosed.

The chief Japanese threat appeared to be developing in the vicinity of Duzinzeik, 6 miles east of Thalon, toward which one column was striking from a bridgehead on the west bank of the Salween River near Paan, about six miles farther east.

The other Japanese column was attempting to fight its way up the coast from Martaban, aided by landing parties put ashore from small boats in Martaban Gulf.

## Reinforcements For Enemy

It was believed here the Japanese soon would be reinforced by troops released from Malaya by the fall of Singapore, and it appeared the campaign in Burma was about to enter a critical phase.

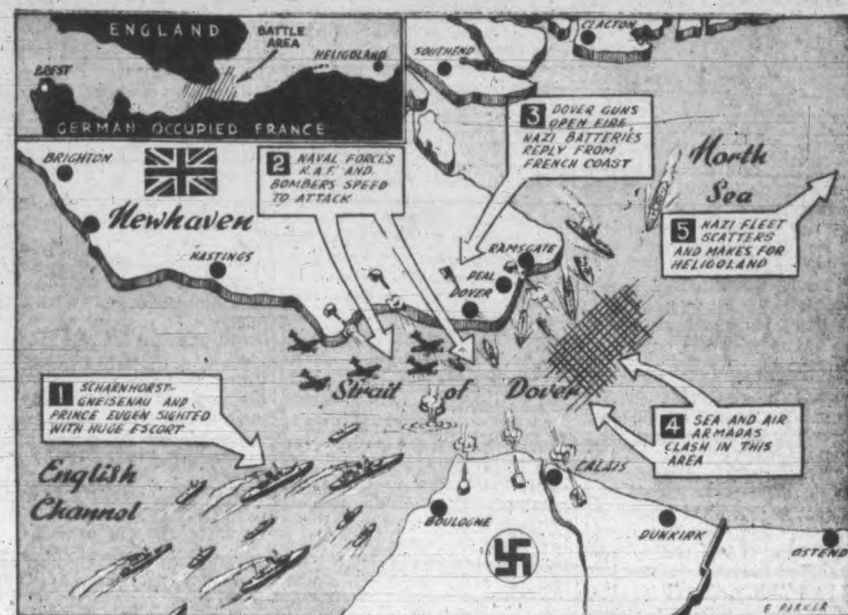
For the time being, however, the defenders of Burma seemed to have virtual control of the air, and official advice told of heavy bombing and machine-gunning attacks delivered on the invaders and their lines of communication during the week-end.

Canadians piloted two of the Blenheim bombers which blasted and machine-gunned a Japanese troop camp at Martaban, and river craft and motor vehicles.

Their names were not given, although the authorities allowed mention of the fact that P.O. James Purvis of Halifax has been in the forefront of the Burma air fighting. He was the pilot of a Blenheim which took part in an attack on Japanese positions at Moulmein last Wednesday.

Training Unit, R.A.F., escaped in a rubber dinghy and were picked up uninjured by a rescue boat. Cause of the forced landing has not been divulged.

## Press Sees Serious Threat From Escape of Nazi Warships



Map shows how German battle fleet slipped out from Brest where the British had held it prisoner and moved up along the coastline of occupied France until sighted by British reconnaissance planes off coast of Dover. Hundreds of British bomber and torpedo-carrying planes sought to break through the aerial "umbrella" of Nazi protective planes. British and Nazi coastal guns on opposite sides of the Strait of Dover entered the furious fight. Using smoke screen successfully, the Nazi fleet, comprising the 26,000-ton German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, the 10,000-ton Prinz Eugen, and smaller craft, escaped into the North Sea—probably into the German sea haven, Heligoland.

British newspapers, reflecting opinion outside London, view with the same seriousness as the press of the capital, the escape from Brest of the German warships Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz Eugen.

Almost in a body, over the week-end, they asked one question: "Why?"

Papers, from the tabloid Glasgow Bulletin (Independent) to the authoritative Manchester Guardian (Liberal), called for an explanation and an investigation of the escape, which one of them said "seems to the ordinary individual uncomfortably like a British defeat."

The Glasgow Bulletin said: "What the people of this country will want to know is why the persistent attacks on these ships in French ports did not make their movement impossible, why there was no effective patrol to discover an apparently expected move at the earliest possible moment and why, when the great strength of German air escort was first met, no overwhelming force (such as we are assured we have in the south) was sent against it?"

The editorials reviewed, but refrained from touching on, the political issues arising from the escape. Parliament, however, was advised to give short shrift to any attempts to evade questions which are bound to be asked, or explain them away.

Consequences of the presence of the warships at a German base were viewed seriously by the Guardian, which said that by joining other German naval units they now can cause "even greater and more profitable damage" than if they had sailed out alone into the Atlantic sea-lanes.

A number of papers saw an increased threat to Britain herself.

Typical of the comment was the Guardian's "so great is the possible harm of the escape to us and to our allies, so useful is it to the enemy, that the nation will expect a careful inquiry into the circumstances of the unhappy failure."

The New York Times said editorially that not since the days of the Spanish armada has an enemy fleet attempted such an audacious dash through British waters as did the German warships Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz Eugen.

"None of the implications of this battle can be comforting to the British people or to us," it said. "At the very least, we must expect fresh raiding operations by the German navy and a new and fiercer phase in the battle of the Atlantic."

Herald Tribune said, Britain lost "many planes and more prestige than (she) can afford at this stage of the war," and went on: "Given the losses and the dis-

circled movement begins to draw closer. Japanese patrols penetrate city's suburbs."

Feb. 13—Japanese reach Tanlin, slightly more than two miles from Singapore city, as fighting becomes heavier in western and northwestern sections of city itself. British withdraw from one of two reservoirs on which Singapore depends for its water. Women and children hastily evacuated.

Feb. 14—British launch tank attack in last minute attempt to stave off Japanese drive. Singapore city subjected to constant aerial bombardment and continual shelling by artillery. British counter-attacks fail to halt enemy drive. Defence lines weaken against constant pounding.

Feb. 15—Churchill announces fall of Singapore.

## Chicago Captain Kills 116 Japs

WITH GEN. MACARTHUR ON THE BATAN PENINSULA (AP)—Capt. Arthur W. Wermuth of Chicago, a member of a Filipino scout regiment, has killed 116 Japanese and captured many more, his fighting companies revealed today. (Friday-dispatch was delayed.)

He has won the Silver Star for gallantry, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism, and the Purple Heart with two clasps. He has led so many scouting raids he has lost count, and has been wounded three times.

Less Horsepower—If an engine is tested in high regions where the atmospheric pressure is low, the horsepower is less than it would be in an atmosphere of standard density.



# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ON THE STRENGTH of their showing against Bapcos here Friday night Nanaimo Clippers appear the club to beat for the Pacific Coast League hockey crown. Clippers have received a real shot in the arm, so to speak, with the addition of former Chi-Hawk Dave McKay. It's not so much McKay's brilliant play as the steadying effect he has on the remainder of the club. Clippers appear to have all the confidence in the world when the big redhead steps on the pond.

But one fact stood out, like a spotlight on a busy street, Friday night. Bapcos scored all four of their goals while McKay was on the ice. Two of them came from the stick of Elmer Kreller who had no difficulty getting around the big fellow. As a matter of fact Kreller made big Dave appear slow. Norm LaCree another speed merchant only permitted McKay to catch up with him on one occasion.

McKay's a sweet hockey player. We knew that all along or he would never have been voted the outstanding rookie in the N.H.L. last season. For that same reason he should be a standout in this coast league. As a matter of fact McKay should appear head and shoulders above any other puckster in the loop but he certainly doesn't rate that high on his showing here.

On his recent games Wally McIntyre, big defenceman of the Bapcos, has certainly not lived up to the form that marked his play in the early part of the season. Big Mac seems to have lost

## City Bowling Tourney

## Q.F.'s New Champions

Paced by T. Brien with the fine score of 741, Q.F.'s, a team from the Dockyard, Saturday captured the city's handicap fivepin bowling championship with the three-game score of 3,476. The Q.F.'s headed a field that included all the city's leading troupers in the tournament staged at Gibson's Bowldrome.

To lead his team Brien had game scores of 165, 224 and 332. Close behind him with 703 was De Girolamo. The latter turned in games of 223, 217, 463. The winners had a handicap of 354 pins.

Second place went to the Five Voits with 3,396; third position to Horseshoe News with 3,391, and fourth to the Douglas News with 3,285.

In the women's division, the Five Aces won the championship with 2,927 and the Daredevils were the runners-up with 2,899 and the Lucky "13" third with 2,778.

Men's high individual score was rolled by J. McLeellan with 317-263-284-864, while Mrs. G. Raybone was the high woman with 211-229-240-680.

Scores follow:  
 Marshall News—G. Heath 826, F. Buckley 629, L. Marshall 489, H. Gowan 612, C. Wallis 637, handicap +72. Total, 2,934.  
 High Jinx—G. Campbell 589, B. Morgan 564, W. Rowe 567, P. Scott 542, J. Waters 544, handicap +254. Total, 2,799.  
 H.B.C.—H. McLeellan 864, F. Leyle 629, G. Craig 593, H. Paulding 633, C. Nash 562, handicap +24. Total, 2,772.

Safety—H. Anderson 609, W. Shepherd 441, J. Lane 428, M. Ormshaw 459, D. Stewart 431, handicap +492. Total, 2,566.  
 Gutter Preach—B. Ayres 714, F. Ayres 656, K. Munro 708, C. Wallis 629, A. McBride 567, handicap +89. Total, 3,200.  
 Savoy Cafe—H. S. Anderson 565, B. Proctor 586, H. Gowan 612, D. McLeellan 597, D. McLeellan 693, handicap +21. Total, 2,964.  
 A.O.F.—F. Wormald 649, L. Creighton 461, P. Walters 428, R. Milne 529, B. Butler 602, handicap +177. Total, 2,686.

Five Aces—L. Hughes 571, E. Heath 515, J. Wilson 496, K. Balfour 531, G. Raybone 690, handicap +144. Total, 2,987.  
 Lucky 13—M. Armstrong 531, E. Angus 671, D. Thomas 527, C. Bamford 574, K. White 603, handicap +72. Total, 2,778.  
 Swift's Premium—A. Barnard 429, B. Rossford 390, L. Jones 566, D. Donaldson 389, J. Lomas 563, handicap +372. Total, 2,658.  
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## 12TH HOLE IN ONE

Sinking his tee shot on the 180-yard ninth hole Phil Taylor, professional at the Victoria Golf Club, registered his 12th hole in one of his lengthy career Saturday afternoon.

Taylor was playing in a foursome with W. H. Haldane, Bill Newcombe and Trevor Roberts.

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## Dominoes Turn Back Varsity

VANCOUVER (CP)—Victoria Dominoes were back home today with a 44 to 27 win over Vancouver Varsity to their credit and the satisfaction of having kept Varsity from gaining full possession of third place in the Intercity Basketball League.

The Domino victory will force Varsity to meet Vancouver Staceys in a sudden death game for the third playoff position.

Dominoes were masters of the show with a slowing game that made Varsity look much the inferior team.

Paced by Art Chapman, the Victorians led all the way and they really went to town after the half to leave Varsity far behind. Chapman turned in his best night's work of the year and got plenty of support from Jack Mottishaw and Chuck Chapman.

Chapman led his teammates in playing a slowing game which threw Varsity completely off their pace. He slowed up the play by retaining possession of the ball as long as possible before turning it over to Domino scorers.

Mottishaw, working from the right hand corner, made most of his shots with one hand.

## TEMPERS FLARE

Tempers flared toward the end of the game and a fight was almost prevented by Referee Joe Hall when Sandy Hay checked Norm Baker and the two rolled entirely out of the hall as the force of their impact forced the front door open.

Dominoes held a 9 to 8 lead at the end of the first quarter after Chapman and Mottishaw had scored a pair of baskets each and Norm Baker counted on a free shot.

End of the second saw the Victorians up 22 to 15 after Chapman had added another seven points.

Dominoes moved the score to 32 to 20 in the third and then coasted in the final to win at 44 to 27.

In a second game Toodles defeated Shores 43 to 37 to win a bye into the Intercity playoffs.

## University School Ruggers Victors

University School ruggers continued their string of victories Saturday afternoon with a 12 to 8 victory over Brentwood College on the latter's grounds. University led 12 to 0 at half time.

Gibbs opened the scoring for University with Gibbs converting. Dalziel scored their second try but Duke's kick for the extra points was wide. Gibbs registered a smart drop goal for the final points.

Following a cross kick by Angus, McLean scooped up the ball and went over for Brentwood in the second half. Young converted. Angus scored Brentwood's final points with a free kick awarded for an offside tackle.

PLAINFIELD, N.J. (AP)—Jack Burke, who fought in the gloved ring battle on record, died Saturday at Muhlenberg Hospital. He was about 67. Boxing records showed that Burke went 110 rounds with Andy Bowen in New Orleans on April 6, 1933, in a bout that lasted 7 hours and 19 minutes.

## Victoria Wins Rugby

Reps today stood on even terms with Vancouver in a two-way first-place tie in the McKennie Cup rugby schedule after turning back the Vancouver team 3 to 0 here Saturday.

The Victorians have two more games to play and both the Capital City fifteen and the Vancouver crew have yet to meet the Varsity Thunderbirds. Victoria and Vancouver each have four points.

Victoria's Crimson Tide played with a team which included last-minute substitutions for three of their stars, but it seemed to make little difference to them. The substitutes were Bill Halkett, former backfield star, and George Leslie, youthful inside three-quarter and a stranger to Victoria fans, who showed he knew more than a little about the game.

The Crimson Tide's victory came from a first-half try by Fred Smith, former track star and right wing three-quarter for the Victorians.

Ken Featherstone, playing on the opposite wing, made the open-

## Real Champion



MARY ROSE THACKER.

smiling young miss from Winnipeg, holder of the Canadian and North American women's figure skating championships, who delighted several hundred Victorians with a graceful exhibition at the Willows Arena Sunday afternoon. The 19-year-old girl drew a great round of applause on the completion of a difficult routine and all those present were amazed with her ability on the steel blades. Miss Thacker has since left for Vancouver where she will appear in a carnival this week. She was the feature performer at the Rotary carnival at Nanaimo Saturday night.

## Major Hockey

## Rangers Drop Two

### WEEK-END SCORES

Canadians 5, Rangers 3.  
 Americans 5, Rangers 1.  
 Chicago 2, Boston 0.  
 Toronto 4, Detroit 2.  
 Detroit 5, Canadians 6.

New York Rangers have suffered the ultimate disgrace—decisive defeats on consecutive nights by Montreal Canadiens and Brooklyn Americans.

Although it seems almost impossible to imagine a worse psychological jolt, the immediate results were not outwardly important. Rangers maintained their position at the top of the National Hockey League despite losing 5 to 3 to Canadians Saturday night and 5 to 1 to Americans Sunday night. Chicago Black Hawks blanked Boston 2 to 0 in Chicago Sunday night to choke off the one club which could have pulled into a tie for leadership.

In other week-end games, Toronto Maple Leafs stopped Detroit Red Wings 4 to 2 in Toronto Saturday night and Wings blanked Canadians 5 to 0 in Detroit Sunday night.

Don Grosso was the star of the week-end. The stalwart Sault Ste. Marie product had two goals and three assists in Detroit's two games. He scored Wings' second goal against Toronto, and had a goal and three assists against Canadians.

## FOURTH SHUTOUT

Billy Taylor scored once and had two assists for Leafs against Detroit, Lorne Carr, Hank Goldup and Bucko McDonald scored Toronto's other goals, with Mud Bruneteau counting. Detroit's first, Syd Abel, Ed Wares, Ed Bush and Bruneteau scored after Grosso to put Canadians away Sunday night. It was Johnny Mowers' fourth shutout.

Canucks' victory over Rangers featured the razzle-dazzle line of Pete Morin, Buddy O'Connor and Gerry Heffernan. O'Connor scored twice and Heffernan once, with Morin getting three assists. Charlie Sands and Joe Benoit were other Montreal scorers, with Bryan Hextall, Alex Shibley and Phil Watson shipping New York goals.

As a crowd of 15,017 persons watched Brooklyn do a business-like chore against Rangers Sunday night. It looked like a parade for Rangers in the first, with Hextall scoring, but Bill Summerhill, Murray Armstrong and Murph Chamberlain scored in the second for Americans, Harry Watson and Norm Larson in the third.

Red Hamill and Bob Carse were Chicago scorers as the Bruins performed without the Kitchener line. The second goal was scored late in the third while Earl Seibert, Chicago's veteran defenceman, was serving a five-minute penalty.

The Crimson Tide's forwards outplayed the mainlanders, receiving the ball from nearly every tight scrum. In the loose they also showed superiority.

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# Bapcos-Nanaimo Battle Tonight for Top Berth

## Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE				
	W	L	D	P
Rangers	24	13	1	149
Boston	21	17	3	132
Toronto	22	12	3	121
Chicago	20	14	3	116
American	13	24	1	102
Detroit	12	23	3	100
Canadians	11	25	3	93

## Island Hoop Playoffs Set

NANAIMO (CP)—Basketball executives representing all parts of Vancouver Island met here Sunday and set dates for the 1942 hoop playoffs which will open Feb. 25.

The annual meeting was attended by president Ernie Stock, Victoria; Bob Whyte, Victoria; Buck Kennett, Duncan; Pete Maffeo and Cecil Mulholland, Nanaimo.

The following schedule of fixtures, which will be a home and home series, was officially passed.

First named teams are home teams.  
 Senior A men (Victoria Dominoes) were awarded island championship.

Senior B men (lower island) West Road vs. Navy (upper island) Nanaimo vs. Alberni. Island final in the south.

Senior C men, Chemainus vs. Duncan, Nanaimo vs. winner. Intermediate A men (lower island) Victoria vs. Saanich; (upper island) Alberni vs. Nanaimo. Island final in the north.

Intermediate B boys (lower island) Victoria vs. Saanich; Chemainus vs. Ladysmith. Lower island final in south (upper island) Port Alberni declared. Island final in north.

Junior boys (lower island) Duncan vs. Chemainus, Victoria vs. winner (upper island) Port Alberni vs. Nanaimo. Island final in south.

Midget boys (lower island) Duncan vs. Chemainus (upper island); Nanaimo declared. Final by arrangement.

Senior B ladies (lower island) Saanich vs. Victoria. Intermediate A ladies, Victoria, declared island champions.

Intermediate B girls (lower island) Victoria vs. Saanich. Duncan vs. winner. (Upper island) Nanaimo vs. Port Alberni. Island final in north.

Junior girls (lower island) Duncan vs. Chemainus, Victoria vs. winner. (Upper island) Nanaimo vs. Port Alberni. Island final in north.

Midget girls, Duncan vs. Nanaimo.

## Harbert-Hogan Tie

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Melvin (Chick) Harbert, playing his second year of professional golf, scored a phenomenal 30 on the final nine holes Sunday to tie Ben Hogan in the Texas open tournament with 12-under-par 72-hole totals of 272 on the Willow Spring course.

Hogan and Harbert will play for the title in an 18-hole match today.

## SOCCER MEETING

Meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer League will be held Tuesday night at 8 in the Colonist boardroom.

## Racing Results

**HIALEAH PARK**—Horse racing results here Saturday follow:  
 First Race—Nursery course: Big Talk (Gilbert), \$10.40 \$4.60 \$3.30. Kops (Young), 3.30. All Good (Robertson), 3.30. Time, 33.4-3. Also ran: Syta Cockayne, Wase Bob, Crest O' War, Precocious, Rubber City, Hoosier Wolf, Joe Burger, Chance Oak, Snow Bird, Blue Swords.  
 Second Race—Seven furlongs: Milk Fly (Mey), \$5.50 \$3.70 \$2.60. Sentinel (Scott), 3.00. 2.60. Count Haste (Berg), 3.00. 2.60. Time, 1:25. Also ran: Last Chance, Port Alberni, Vinyl Et Un, Tagaluan.  
 Third Race—Mile and an eighth: Exploration (Campbell), \$17.20 \$12.50 \$7.00. Rally Boy (Day), 4.00. 2.20. Greedans (Rogers), 4.00. Time, 1:52. Also ran: Karnak, Topes, Waugh Top, Multitude, Burnside Black.  
 Fourth Race—One mile: Bright Willie (Robertson), \$8.40 \$5.10 \$3.50. Sir War (James), 3.30. 2.50. Incoming (McIntyre), 3.30. 2.50. Time, 1:36.2-3. Also ran: Wood Robin, Eternal Peace, Alab.  
 Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Daily Delivery (James), \$17.00 \$12.50 \$7.00. Speed to Spare (Wall), 4.40. 3.10. Cash Babe (McIntyre), 4.40. 3.10. Time, 1:10.4-5. Also ran: Grey-Woof, Off Shore, Equistar.  
 Sixth Race—Seven furlongs: Transient (Alcorn), \$10.60 \$7.50 \$5.00. Sweet Willow (Howell), 3.30. 2.80. The Swallow (McCreary), 3.30. 2.80. Time, 1:23.3-5. Also ran: Cle Marion, Belle Poise, Moon Maiden, Challonine, Cule Trick, Pretty Pet, Pig Tails, Silvestra.  
 Seventh Race—Six furlongs: Dill (Garza), \$5.50 \$3.70 \$2.60. Johnnie J. Meade, 3.00. 2.60. Big Ben (Westrope), 3.00. 2.60. Time, 1:10.4-5. Also ran: Wm. Niece, Reunited, Swift, Ogden, De Kalb.  
 Eighth Race—Mile and three-quarters: Dogs (Delroy), \$11.10 \$7.50 \$5.00. Navarin (Day), 3.30. 2.50. Brown Bob (Kriper), 3.30. 2.50. Time, 2:00. Also ran: Killamock, Lady Alta, Lyon, Here She Comes, Ho. Down, Rili Blood.

## Winner Will Lift Trophy, Playoff Bye

Victoria Bapcos travel to Nanaimo tonight to engage Clippers in a game that will likely determine first place in the Coast Hockey League. Winner will earn the bye in the playoffs. At the present time Bapcos, Clippers and Vancouver are in a deadlock for top as a result of Bapcos' 5 to 1 victory over New Westminster, Saturday night.

When questioned today, Manager Ivan Temple expressed confidence over the result of tonight's battle. "I think we will win as I don't figure Clippers can win three straight from our club," he said. Nanaimo handed Bapcos a 5 to 4 setback here last Friday night.

Bapcos go to Nanaimo with a full roster. Playing-coach Jack Kilpatrick will take the ice tonight, despite a cracked rib and sprained wrist. All other members of the club are tip top and anxious to take a fall out of the high-flying Clippers.

Losers in tonight's game will play a two-game total goal series with Vancouver to determine second place. This was decided at a meeting of the league commission in Vancouver Sunday.

Winner of this series will open a best-of-three game semi-final series on home ice, starting Monday, Feb. 23. Dates for the other semi-final games and for the finals were not decided upon.

Should Bapcos and Nanaimo tie tonight they will play a two-game total goal series to determine first place. This series would open in Victoria Friday with the second game in Nanaimo Saturday.

The team finishing in first place will take possession of the Nanaimo Free Press trophy, emblematic of the Coast League championship.

## BAPCOS WIN

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Norman LaCree and George Dunn set the pace for Bapcos, with goals each, as the Victoria club defeated Spitfires 5 to 1 here Saturday night. Spitfires' lone goal came from the stick of Ken Hall.

Laurel Harney, in the Victoria net, put in a nice night's work when he turned everything aside in the second when the Spitfires poured shots at him as they outplayed Bapcos in the sandwich frame.

Hall opened the scoring for Spitfires when he sank a pass from Merrick Cranston at 8:14 of the opening period.

Bapcos evened it up when LaCree took a pass from Les Bird to beat Stubby Mason at close range. Then Dunn put the Victorians into the lead which they held until the end as assists from Bus Algar and Les Wilson.

The second period went scoreless before Bapcos found the aim again in the third when Kreller, LaCree and Dunn scored. Kreller and Bird got assists on LaCree's goal and Wilson on Dunn's score.

## SUMMARY

First period—1, New Westminster, Hall (Cranston), 8:14; 2, Victoria, LaCree (Bird), 11:52; 3, Victoria, Dunn (Wilson, Algar), 15:54. Penalties: None.

Second period—No scoring. Penalty: Bird.

Third period—4, Victoria, Kreller, 4:41; 5, Victoria, LaCree (Kreller, Bird), 13:48; 6, Victoria, Dunn (Wilson), 19:50. Penalties: Cranston.

## WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot. Results out of a possible 100 on the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association competition targets were:

A Class—W. Brown 98, A. Carter 98, J. Butler 96, R. Ferguson 95.

B Class—E. Grant 89, G. Brown 82.

C Class—Anstey 89, Brain 88, Bentley 88, J. Rathbone 88, G. Nobbs 87, J. Hallier 85, W. Court 83, A. Nobbs 80, B. Leech 76, A. N. Other 76, Robinson 75, C. MacFarlane 74, D. Emery 71, G. Marsh 71, Blanchard 70, C. Rodwell 70, B. Cleri 65, W. Grievs 61, R. Armstrong 59, Leech 58, Donaldson 53, H. Renton 48, Grimes 43.

## V.M.D., United Win Cup Soccer

The Freddy Price Memorial

Trophy goes to either Victoria United or V.M.D. In the semi-finals of the cup soccer play, Sunday afternoon, the United ousted Esquimalt, 6 to 2, and V.M.D., 'way up in the woods at Duncan, knocked over the Native Sons 3 to 1.

At Athletic Park the city representatives had a tough time for the first half, and were tied with the dockers 2 to 2 when the half-time tooter tooted.

But, in the second canto the United got steam up and ran away with the show.

Tommy Musgrave scored three of Victoria's goals, Jack Fildes nicked two, and one came from a scramble. Brothers Joe Robbins and Gar. Robbins got the Esquimalt markers.

Up at Duncan the V.M.D. crew banged home three markers in the first half and held the Indians to a single in the second to win that game.

Alan Reside scored the first one, sprinting down left wing, and then cut around the defence to boom one home. Ten minutes after this, Lorandini took a 35-yard penalty kick that whistled its way to the top left corner. Just before the half, Bob Harris, inside right, one-timed a lob from Reside on wing into the net.

Native Sons got their only tally half way through the second on a goal-mouth scramble. Harris, who scored the last V.M.D. goal, sustained some fractured ribs during the second half, in a scramble for the ball.

## Services Teams Play Tonight

Teams of the Services Hockey League will open their round-robin playoff series tonight at the Willows Arena, with the Royal Canadian Navy battling the Royal Canadian Air Force. The game will start at 8.

In a second attraction the Army squad will meet the Winnipeg Rifles in an exhibition clash.

Teams that finish one-two in the round-robin will clash in a two-out-of-three series for the championship of the Services League.

The Navy, undefeated in play this season, will be favored to take tonight's encounter, although the Air Force can be counted on to put up a game scrap.

## COAST LEAGUE SOCCER

VANCOUVER (CP)—North Shore United stepped up their lead over St. Andrews with a 2 to 1 win, and Kerrisdale and Radials played to a 2 to 2 draw to leave them tied at the bottom of the league standings in Pacific Coast Soccer League games here Saturday.

## Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

**A SECTION**  
 St. Alban's Ramblers 12, Britannia Stars 17.  
 St. Alban's Ramblers 16, Britannia Ramblers 21.  
 Britannia Ramblers 13, Britannia Ramblers 21.  
 C.C. Ramblers 14, S.O.E. Lions 20.  
 C.C. Burnside 15, Britannia Stars 18.

**B SECTION**  
 S.O.E. Regulus 18, S.O.E. Corvettes 16.  
 Britannia Maple Leafs 13, Britannia Buddies 18.

**LEAGUE STANDING**  
**A Section**  
 Britannia Stars 17, 2, 0, 20  
 S.O.E. Lions 20, 2, 0, 15  
 C.C. Burnside 18, 2, 0, 12  
 Britannia Ramblers 21, 6, 0, 12  
 Britannia Buddies 18, 5, 0, 10  
 St. Alban's Ramblers 12, 4, 0, 9  
 C.C. Ramblers 14, 3, 0, 9

**B Section**  
 Britannia Ramblers 12, 2, 0, 17  
 C.C. Ovals 17, 2, 0, 15  
 Britannia Royals 15, 2, 0, 15  
 S.O.E. Regulus 18, 2, 0, 15  
 Britannia Buddies 18, 5, 0, 10  
 St. Alban's Ramblers 12, 4, 0, 9  
 Britannia Maple Leafs 13, 2, 0, 9  
 S.O.E. Corvettes 16, 2, 0, 9

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## War Ace to Speak At Rally Wednesday

Wing-Commander Ernest McNab, D.F.C., leader of the first fighter squadron of the R.C.A.F. in the Battle of Britain, and first R.C.A.F. airman to shoot down a German plane, will be the featured speaker at Wednesday night's grand Victory Loan rally in the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Doors will be opened at 7.30, and the meeting will start at 8.15. Sharing the main speaking engagement with Wing-Commander McNab will be Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General.

Selections by the Royal Canadian Navy Band, under the baton of Lieut. H. G. Cuthbert, R.C.N.V.R., will open the program. F. E. Winslow, chairman of the Vancouver Island citizens' committee, will preside, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will deliver a brief address, following singing of O Canada.

Miss Peggy Walton and William Bird will give vocal solos during the evening, and the navy band will be heard between speeches.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**DEATHS**  
PETERSEN—There passed away at Los Angeles this morning, Doris Beale, age 35, beloved wife of Alkali Petersen, and daughter of Mrs. A. M. Froby, 1508 Pembroke Street.

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### TOWN TOPICS

A business meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association will be held at the Y.W.C.A., Wednesday morning at 10. Important matters will be discussed.

Unsuccessful attempts were made over the week-end to break and enter Henderson's Corner Store, Oak Bay Avenue, and the nearby office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Oak Bay police said today. Police found windows of both premises broken in attempts to jimmy them open.

Esquimalt A.R.P. announced today that anti-gas training would be held at the Municipal Hall, Tuesday, at 8, and each succeeding Tuesday for four weeks. Dr. C. F. Beals will give the lectures. Those who have not registered and plan to attend, are asked to write their name and address on a slip of paper and give it to the door attendant.

A large barn with 20 tons of hay and farm machinery was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin which broke out at 11 this morning on the property of A. Brown on Scarborough Street, in Saanich. No one was at the farm when the fire broke out. Nearby neighbors turned in the alarm, but the building was too far gone when Saanich firemen arrived to save it.

The French Canadian Club of Victoria will open its hall at 1602 Redfern Street, Tuesday night for the first time to sponsor a dance. The program will start at 8. Miss Ada Burt is head of the entertainment committee which will provide novelty entertainment features. Refreshments will be served during the dance. The club plans on making this dance a weekly function, and invites all French Canadian people of the city to attend.

'Leo Blacket pleaded guilty today of supplying an Indian, Margary Edwards, with rye whiskey Sunday. He was fined \$50. Nine persons were fined \$2.50 each for infractions of parking regulations. Two motorists were found guilty of exceeding the 30-mile-per-hour limit and were fined \$10 each. Another motorist was fined \$10 for driving more than 15 miles per hour with masked headlights. One person was fined \$2.50 and \$1 costs for having no radio license.

### A.R.P. Demonstration

An instructive demonstration was staged by the Civil Protection Control committee for the Esquimalt rural districts, in Colwood Hall, last Friday evening, with J. W. Pilgrim and wardens and deputy wardens in charge. Rev. P. J. Disney, with telephone connection from the Control Room, announced the various demonstrations being staged, also detailed information about location of air raid shelters and first aid posts.

Mrs. H. Emery, R.N., was in charge of a fully-equipped first aid centre, while Miss Rosemary Bullen showed comforts at the Red Cross shelter. Various demonstrations were staged, such as fire fighting squad by J. L. Slater, first aid demonstration, including proper method of handling stretchers, treatment of shock and artificial respiration, all demonstrated by Anthony Lumley and first aid students. In addition, D. McLeod showed the proper method of handling incendiary bombs and stirrup pump.

T. Milburn was in charge of wardens' service. At the conclusion of the evening's demonstrations Anthony Lumley presented certificates to the following graduates of the nursing class: Mesdames H. Emery, A. Fraser, O. Jameson, G. Newstead, M. MacFarlane, J. Pyrie, B. McLennan, L. Stevens, F. Parker, K. Vallis, W. Pope, A. Parker, and the Misses I. Morrison and J. Pope.

### Found Dead in Room

James Heatley, a sailor telegraphist at Gordon Head wireless station, was found dead in a gas-filled closet of a James Bay rooming house at 8.40 Saturday night. Details about Heatley were lacking. He was about 20 years of age and believed to have come from Montreal. He lived with three other telegraphists. The body was removed to S. J. Curry & Son's Funeral Home, where an inquest will be conducted Tuesday. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

### LANGFORD

Lady Burden gave an interesting account of work in a first aid station before the Langford Women's Institute Friday afternoon. The speaker dwelt on the preparations of such aids and the many difficulties to overcome in finding homes for bombed-out victims. Tribute was paid to women's institutes in England for their help in the food situation.

A Valentine card party will be held Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the Women's Institute Hall.

### City Hall

## Departments Cut Budgets

A reduction of \$500 in the total maintenance estimate for the Victoria Public Library was made by the library board at a meeting late last week, Margaret Clay, librarian, informed the City Council by letter today.

"The board would respectfully point out to the council that with this reduction the net cost to the city is \$1,650 less than in 1941 and also that it is lower than in any year since 1938," the letter said in part.

A cut of \$12,965 was made in the city water board's estimate for new mains by the water board at a special meeting today. That leaves the vote at \$27,035 in place of the original \$40,000.

The board also decided it was unable at present to make an adequate vote for reforestation but, appreciating the activities of the Victoria branch, Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, will continue its efforts to secure funds for that purpose.

Leave of absence from the post of foreman at Beacon Hill Park nurseries is sought by Horace Lindsey who asks opportunity to attend the Gordon Head officers training course.

A petition and several letters voicing objection to any scheme to permit commercial use of Beacon Hill Park as suggested by interests seeking to establish a pitch and putt golf course there, were on file for City Council consideration today.

### 130th Birthday Of Dickens Honored

The Victoria branch of the Dickens Fellowship honored the 130th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens at a dinner at Spencer's dining-room, Saturday evening. Fifty attended the affair.

Capt. Wilfrid Ord, president of the Victoria fellowship, presided and proposed toasts to the King and to the Dickens Fellowship. A. W. Arnup toasted the Immortal Memory and W. L. Llewellyn, vice-president, toasted the visitors.

There was no speaker, the scheduled guest, Rev. Alexander Thomson of Vancouver being unable to attend. Respect was paid to the late Dr. G. W. Knipe, president of the Vancouver branch, who died recently.

Entertainment consisted of songs by Miss Ethel James and Clemency Ord; humorous character sketches by Mrs. Green, the Kentish charity by Mrs. W. Ord; and three scenes from "A Tale of Two Cities" by Capt. and Mrs. Ord and Miss Clemency Ord.

Telegrams were received from fellowships all over the continent, including New York, Los Angeles and Toronto, as well as one from the parent body in London.

### 3 Slightly Hurt In Auto Accidents

J. C. Jones, Dominion Hotel, suffered a cut on the right side of the head when he was knocked down by a car driven east on Yates by William Heater, 2814 Park View, at 12.05 Sunday morning. Jones was taken to Jubilee Hospital and attended by Dr. J. S. McCallum. Constable William Bird, who witnessed the accident, said Jones stepped out from between two parked cars.

Sub-Lt. J. H. Curtis, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, told police that while driving south on Quadra Sunday morning something went wrong with the steering, causing his car to swerve to the left and strike a telephone pole. Mary Pierce, 1311 Point Street, a passenger in the car, suffered a cut on the left ear and was taken to Jubilee Hospital.

The front right wheel of an automobile driven along Bay Street Saturday by John M. Logie, 1539 Bay Street, collapsed causing the car to swerve to the left and strike a telephone pole. Logie suffered a cut hand and was treated at Jubilee Hospital. The car was considerably damaged; police reported.

Fifteen feet of board fence were knocked down when a car left the road on Rudlin Street at 9.30 Saturday night. The car was towed away before police were informed of the accident. A car driven on Cadboro Bay Road by Gordon Meacock, 919 View Street, crashed into a telephone pole at 3.15 Sunday morning, causing considerable damage to the car. Oak Bay police attended at the scene of the accident.

A car stolen from the Gray Line early Sunday morning was found in a damaged condition on Pandora Avenue later in the day.

### Obituaries

#### Frank Sherratt Died Early Today

Frank Sherratt, 47, of 2542 Roseberry Avenue, died today at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born in Liverpool, England, and had resided in this city for 25 years. He was an athlete in his younger days and lately was employed with the Liquor Control Board.

He leaves five brothers, Robert W. and John in Oakland, Cal.; James of Vancouver, Harry in San Francisco, Cal., and Sydney, overseas; two sisters, Mrs. Frank S. Collins of Winnipeg, Man., and Mrs. John S. Fowler, 2542 Roseberry Avenue, with whom he resided.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 at McCall Brothers Funeral Chapel. Interment at Colwood.

#### Thompson Kirby, Banker, Passes

Thompson Kirby, 86, who helped to establish the Victoria branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada in 1906, died Saturday at his home, 136 Gorge Road, Born at Skipsa, Yorkshire, in 1856, Mr. Kirby came to Milton, Ont., in 1859, and moved to Douglas, Man., in 1878. Later he became prominent in business in Winnipeg and was land inspector for the C.P.R. and chartered bank in Manitoba.

He moved to Victoria in 1906 and was with the Merchants Bank until his retirement in 1924. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Ina Kirby, at home; two sons, Howard T. and Kenneth C. Kirby in Winnipeg; a sister, Mrs. George Strickland, Hamilton, and a cousin, Mrs. F. J. Crawley, Toronto.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2, at McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, with Rev. John Turner officiating, assisted by Rev. S. S. Peat and Rev. James Hood. Interment at Ross Bay.

#### Mrs. C. Pottinger Here 66 Years

Mrs. Clara Pottinger, pioneer citizen of Victoria, and widow of James Pottinger, died at the family residence, 634 Battery Street, Saturday.

Born in Toronto, Mrs. Pottinger had lived here since 1876. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and was preceded by her husband in 1932.

She is survived by two sons, G. Herbert and Claude C. Pottinger of Victoria; four daughters, Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Edmonton; Miss Alice L. Pottinger, Miss J. Muriel Pottinger and Mrs. Morgan Hirst of Victoria; also nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Another son, James Pottinger, was killed overseas a few days before the Armistice.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment at Royal Oak, Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home is in charge.

JOHANSON — Carl Johanson, 999 Burdett Avenue, died Saturday in his 87th year. He leaves one son, Benjamin, in Clinton, Iowa, and one daughter, Agnes Johanson, Sweden. Funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. Comley will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay.

ROUNDING — Rev. J. Blewett conducted the funeral service for Samuel Rounding Saturday, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were L. Beckerley, John D. Lund, L. K. O'Neill, W. S. Rounding, I. Beckerley and W. Horrobin. Burial at Ross Bay.

FAWCETT — Thomas Fawcett, 58, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He had lived in Victoria at View Royal Avenue since May, 1940. Born in Ingersoll, Ont., Mr. Fawcett was general storekeeper with the C.P.R. at Montreal from 1905 until 1940. He is survived by his widow, three sons, F. L. G. M. Fawcett, Toronto; K. T. Fawcett, New York; Lieut. W. G. Fawcett, overseas; one daughter, Miss Margaret Fawcett at home; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Watson, Victoria, and Mrs. T. M. Thompson, Leeds, England, and one brother, George Fawcett, in England. Funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2, with Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak. Funeral arrangements by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home.

HAIGH — Joseph Haigh died at his residence, 940 Balmoral Road, in his 71st year. He was born in Yorkshire, Eng., and had resided in Victoria 25 years. He is survived by his widow at the family residence; three sons, Harry, Fred and Joe, Victoria; three daughters: Mrs. May Gates and Mrs. Edith Ackers, Victoria, and Mrs. Annie Jones, Sarnia, B.C., and five grandchildren. Funeral service will be announced later by the Thomson Funeral Home.



ARTHUR BENJAMIN, who will appear at the Empress Hotel ballroom as accompanist to William Primrose (viola) Wednesday under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society.

### Gorge Residents To Form Association

A Gorge Ratepayers' Association will be organized following the adoption of a resolution to that effect at a well-attended meeting of residents in the Burnside School.

A committee was appointed and instructed to make the necessary plans, and call the organization meeting as soon as possible. A number of projects for the betterment of the district were suggested.

At the meeting a report was made by the delegates who had conferred with the local Sikhs in connection with the reported infiltration of East Indians into the district. After discussion a resolution "to accept the gentleman's agreement with the Sikhs" was adopted and it was felt that adherence to the arrangement by both parties would eliminate any further discord.

The area already has a P.T.A. and an active A.R.P.

The date for the organization meeting of the Ratepayers' Association will be announced later.

### Sent to Hospital

Attacked by three Chinese, a soldier of the Dufferin and Halton Rifles, suffered a cut on the head at 11.30 Saturday night. Police took the injured man to the Bay Street Armories. The soldier said he was attacked on Cormorant Street near Fan Tan Alley.

A Hillcrest Hindu named Tikir Kara, who came to Victoria to visit a friend at St. Joseph's Hospital, was himself a patient in the hospital after he was attacked by three men at Johnson and Store Streets at 10.10 Saturday night. Tikir was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from bat cuts about the head.

MORRISON — J. Morrison, 77, died at the family residence, 3061 Millgrove Street, Saturday. Mr. Morrison was born in Alisoa, Scotland, and had resided in this city for eight years, and for many years in Calgary. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth, at the family residence; one brother, in Auckland, New Zealand, and one nephew in Vancouver. The remains are at McCall Brothers' Chapel, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2, Rev. T. H. McAllister will conduct the services. Interment at Colwood.

CREERY — Andrew McCreight Creery of Vancouver, 79, died suddenly Saturday aboard a coast steamer here. Mr. Creery was born in Ireland and had resided in Vancouver 53 years. He was associated with the firm of Bell-Irving and Creery. He is survived by three sons, K. A. of Montreal; E. C. of Vancouver, and Capt. W. B. Creery, R.C.N., Halifax. The remains were shipped this afternoon to Vancouver for funeral services and interment Wednesday. S. J. Curry & Sons had charge of arrangements.

SILBURN — Funeral services for Henry Charles Silburn will be held from McCall's Funeral Chapel, Tuesday at 3.30. Rev. Arthur Bischlager will officiate.

ELDER — Funeral services for James Elder were held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel Saturday. Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the services. Pallbearers were A. Webster, W. Webster, D. Mcmuir, C. McHardy, A. Leckie and W. P. Dymond. Interment at Royal Oak.

KING — Richard Norman King, 807 St. Charles Street, a resident of Victoria for 14 years, died Sunday at the Jubilee Hospital. A retired banker, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Ethel M. King, of this city. He was 88. The remains are at his residence, from where they will be moved to Christ Church Cathedral at 3.15 Tuesday, for the funeral service, to be conducted by Dean S. H. Elliott at 3.30. Interment at Royal Oak. Arrangements are in the hands of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home.



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### MORE MOTOR CARS

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Eight hundred and fifty-one licenses were issued in January, compared with 803 in January of 1941.

Because of motor car restrictions, gas rationing and shortages of tires, motorcycles are showing a gradual increase. There were 2,418 motorcycles in the province at the end of January, compared with 2,246 at the same time last year.

### Believe U-Boat Bagged By U.S. Plane

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States army air force disclosed today the "probable destruction" of an enemy submarine off the east coast by an army bomber.

Four bombs were dropped near the undersea raider as it attempted to crash dive after attacking an American tanker.

The disclosure was made at Governor's Island when six members of the plane's crew were awarded letters of commendation.

The army said the bombs were dropped from 1,000 feet and that one of them exploded near the hull of the submarine. An oil slick 50 feet in diameter appeared on the surface and was followed by a second slick a few moments later.

The time and location of the attack were not given.

### Teachers Strike

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) — Some 4,000 Moose Jaw students in the public schools, the collegiate institute and technical high school were given a holiday here today as 125 teachers—80 of the public school staff and 45 in the high schools—went on strike in a demand for higher salaries.

### Apple Stocks Low

OTTAWA (CP) — The apple-a-day program of many Canadians may have to be reduced in the near future, Agriculture Department figures indicated today. After a growing season when production generally was reduced, and after substantial exports to the United Kingdom under contract provisions, the stocks of apples on hand amount to about one month's supply. It will probably be summer before further supplies are available from United States.

### Nazis Claim Craft Fought

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP) — The German high command reported today another engagement in the English Channel, claiming one of its mine-sweepers had fought a brief battle with two British torpedo boats and was believed to have sunk one of them. (There were no British reports on any new Channel action.)

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### Sub-zero Weather

WINNIPEG (CP) — After several weeks of moderate weather on the prairies, thermometers fell Sunday night to sub-zero temperatures at nearly all points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Coldest spot in the plains region was Brandon, Man., with 24 below. Bonspielers at Winnipeg were made happier today with 16 below weather.

The Dominion Meteorological Bureau has reported temperatures as follows: In Manitoba—Brandon—24, Minnedosa—22, Winnipeg—16, Portage la Prairie—15, Saskatchewan—Regina—18, North Battleford—17, Moose Jaw—16, Swift Current—16, Saskatoon—16, Alberta—Calgary—15, Edmonton—13, Lethbridge—5.

### 9,000,000 Register

WASHINGTON (AP) — The bulk of 9,000,000 men between the ages of 20 and 45—many of them fathers and sons—filed through registration places throughout the United States today, enrolling for possible duty with the country's constantly growing armed forces.

### Victory League

EDMONTON (CP) — Formation of a French-Canadian Victory League of Alberta with the intention of expressing the views of the younger French-speaking people and the support of a total war effort, was announced by Ronald Morrier of Edmonton. He said the new organization was in "emphatic disagreement with contrary opinions expressed by certain quarters in French Canada."

### Sentenced

VANCOUVER (CP) — K. Otsuji, Japanese proprietor of a hotel here, was sentenced to a month in jail by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson today when convicted of displaying an outside light between sundown and sunrise, contrary to Defence of Canada regulations. Otsuji had been warned three times, a constable said.

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"We must not impede the vital communications between services and between departments within these services to satisfy personal curiosity or to allay private apprehension."

"This is also applicable to non-essential calls to A.R.P. headquarters, police and fire departments and radio stations."

"These lines must be kept clear at a times for emergency purposes and to keep essential communications open."

## Collegians Present Comedy and Tragedy

Students of Victoria College are putting the finishing touches on three one-act plays which they will present at the Central Junior High School Friday and Saturday evening at 8. The program will be one of varied dramatic entertainment, combining comedy, tragedy, melodrama and romance. The entire production is in the hands of the students, who are acting, directing, serving as business and publicity managers, constructing scenery and arranging lighting, trying their skill as make-up artists and costume adapters. The dress rehearsal will be held Thursday evening. The production is under the Victoria College Players' Club of which Clemency Ord is the president.

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dent. The club has been revived, after an absence from the list of extra curricular activities for some years.

The plays to be presented and their casts are as follows:  
"Enter the Hero," a comedy farce; Harold, Dave Franklin; Anne, Irene Edney; Ruth, Margaret Palmer; Mrs. Carey, Madeleine Spicer; directed by Dave Franklin.

"The Valiant," a tragedy; Dyke, Allan Jones; girl, Clemency Ord; warden, Jack Crookston; Father Daly, Peter Hobson; jailer, Leslie Skipsey; directed by Clemency Ord.

"Curse You, Jack Dalton," melodrama; the hero Jack Dalton, Ted English; Mrs. Dalton, Monica Oldham; Eloise Dalton, Daphne Syson; Egbert van Horn, the villain, Bob Cocks; the villainess, Anna Alvarado; June Ralston; the heroine, Betha Blair, Carol Watson; Richard Blair, Ted Claydys; directed by Ted English.

## Talks at Museum Start Saturday

The Provincial Museum of Natural History has arranged a series of lectures for children and adults starting next Saturday.

The lectures for adults will be on Saturday evenings at 8 and for children Saturday mornings at 9:30 and 11. Free tickets to the children's lectures will be distributed to the schools through the school board offices, or direct from the Museum. By special arrangement with the B.C. Electric Co., through A. T. Goward, vice-president, school children will be permitted to use school tickets when traveling to and from the Museum, providing they show their admission tickets.

Following is the children's program: Feb. 21, "Whales, Great and Small," Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan; Feb. 28, "Bird Life on the Cattle Range," J. A. Munro, chief Federal migratory bird officer, Ottawa; March 7, "Insect Friends and Foes," Harry Anderson; March 14, "Wild Flowers As They Grow," Geo. A. Hardy; March 21, "Trees Are Green Gold," Eric Garman, assistant forester, B.C. Forest Service; March 28, "Starfish and Their Relatives," J. A. Cunningham.

Adult lectures have been arranged as follows: Feb. 21, Dr. Cowan on "Whales"; Feb. 28, Mr. Munro on "Cattle Range Bird Life"; March 7, "Insect Friends and Foes," Wm. Downes, Dominion entomologist; March 14, subject to be announced, director Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo; March 21, Mr. Garman on "Trees"; and March 28, "Written in Rock," Rev. Robert Connell.

## SCOUT NEWS

### OAK BAY UNITED

Acting Duty Patrol Leader W. Prevost opened the meeting. A period was spent in patrol corners. A knotting competition game was played. Signalling and compass competitions were held.

### CHURCH OF OUR LORD

The Church of Our Lord Pack were guests of the Cathedral Pack. After the Grand Hurl and Flag Break games and the dance of Kaa were played, Kenneth Reinhard received his first proficiency star, and Ernest Norton and Walter Norton received first year service stars. The meeting closed with the Grand Hurl and club prayer.

### A.R.P. ACTIVITIES

District No. 1-A Oak Bay wardens will meet Tuesday in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, at 8. Owing to the limited accommodation for practical work, only sections No. 4, 5 and 6 are warned to attend, when instructions will be given on special duties. Wardens are requested to bring their bandages.

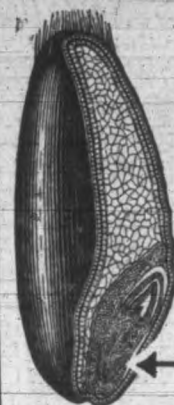
District 2A East met in Margaret Jenkins School, Tuesday evening at 8. A gas lecture was given. The gas class meets Tuesdays and first aid classes are held Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in Margaret Jenkins School. There are a number of vacancies in the stretcher-bearing classes.

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